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**GUARANTEED  
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# Introductory



The pleasure of presenting our seed catalog to old and new friends once more devolves upon us. First, we wish to thank all for their kind appreciation and patronage, a continuance of which we will try to merit by careful attention to your orders. It shall be our earnest endeavor to make Platte Valley Peerless Seeds give satisfaction. Our seeds are grown with great care by men who know how to grow seeds; they will be found of the highest vitality, giving a high germinative test, with which is coupled the highest grade of purity. You cannot afford to buy your

seeds out of the commission boxes at the country stores, as they are of very doubtful vitality and obscure purity, a fact which many of my friends no doubt have verified from experience. Seeds that fail to grow entails not only the loss of the seeds but the labor of planting, the loss of time, which may retard the production of a crop and cause an estimable pecuniary loss, not mentioning the aggravation and worry. Another point is genuineness and purity of stock, which is maintained by careful selection. Thousands of customers have planted our seeds continuously for years which demonstrates that they give satisfaction. If you have never tried our seeds you should do so this year, we are confident a fair trial will make you a permanent customer.

**Our Guarantee.** We offer first-class seeds only and are ready to back them by the following guarantee: Any seed not entirely satisfactory may be returned and we will refund the money. Any that may fail to grow we will replace free of charge without any argument about the matter. We cannot guarantee or be responsible for the crop, and in no case will we be responsible for any amount greater than the cost of the seeds.

**How to Order.** Seeds, bulbs or plants are easily ordered by mail. Use our order sheet if you have one, write your name post office, county and state first, then the quantities and varieties you want, carrying out the price and enclose the total amount in any convenient form of remittance and send it to us by mail.

**How We Ship.** Quantities of one pound and under are sent by mail, postage paid, at prices given in this catalog, unless otherwise noted. Larger quantities will be shipped by express or freight, purchasers paying charges.

**How to Send Money.** The most desirable way of remitting is by either Post Office Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Do not send postage stamps when you can avoid it, as we cannot use them except for paying postage.

**Address all orders to A. C. Anderson, Columbus, Neb**

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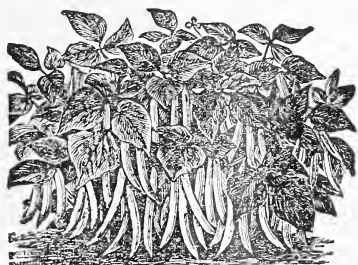
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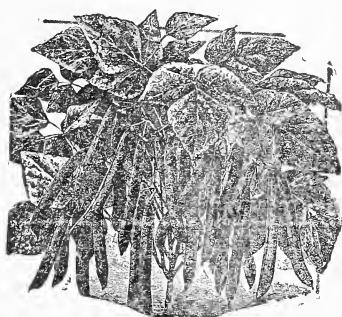
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# Vegetable Seeds

We take pleasure in presenting our list of Vegetable Seeds, having endeavored to include the best of the standard varieties and some of the new sorts. We are confident we can furnish you as good seed as any seed-house, and if you will favor us with an order we will try to merit your kindness by supplying you with seeds that you can rely on as to purity and vitality. Do not pay excessive prices for your seeds when you can get seeds that will compare favorably with the best at reasonable prices. That is the kind we sell, and you will not go amiss if you send us your order. At the prices quoted we send seeds by mail, postpaid, unless otherwise specified.



Golden Butter Wax Beans



Burpee's Green Pod Stringless Beans

## Asparagus

**Bonvalette's Giant.** A new variety that is ready to cut fully a year earlier than other varieties. It is nearly rust-proof, and on that account will prove valuable in localities where that disease prevails. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** Large white shoots, very tender, and of delicious flavor. A large number of the seeds will give white shoots and the green ones can be rejected when setting out the permanent bed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

## BEANS

### Green Podded Bush

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.** An early, green podded bean that produces edible pods in 42 days. The pods are absolutely stringless, so much so, that they break short and free like pipe stems. This is one of the finest beans grown. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Giant Stringless Green Pod.** This is a strong growing variety, with slightly curved pods, round and meaty. It is medium early, of excellent quality and has no superior for home or market. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

### Yellow Podded Bush Beans

**Golden Butter Wax.** This is unquestionably the leader among wax beans and should be grown by everyone who enjoys a rich, succulent snap bean. It is the earliest, and on account of its hardness will come in perfect form even in adverse seasons. In productiveness it outyields most other varieties. The plants are strong and erect growing, which keeps the pods well up from the ground. The pods are of a rich golden color, tender, brittle and absolutely stringless. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Davis' White Wax.** This is a very productive wax podded bush bean, having clear white seeds. A sturdy grower that will withstand the ravages of the rust better than any known variety. Long straight tender pods. This bean can be used both as a snap short and a shelled bean. It is of extremely high table quality and is unexcelled for canning purposes. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Golden Wax.** This vigorous growing variety yields a profusion of tender pods of a waxy appearance. The vines grow about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, holding pods well off the ground, thus keeping them clean, free from blight and

rust. Pods are full, large, of delicious quality, and free from strings. One of the earliest and best dwarf sorts for market gardeners and family use. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Prolific Black Wax.** This is the earliest maturing wax podded variety. It is of dwarf, bushy growth and wonderfully prolific. Pods 4 to 5 inches in length, usually curved, quite round, meaty, brittle and entirely stringless; deep golden yellow. We have found no bean that will excel it in flavor. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c. lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** A very productive early wax bean. A strong grower and a first class snap bean. Very prolific, long and slender pods of a delicate yellow, stringless and tender. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Round Pod Kidney Wax.** A very early and attractive variety; of vigorous growth with heavy yielding vines; pods are long, round and entirely stringless; have fine flavor and are edible to the very tips. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

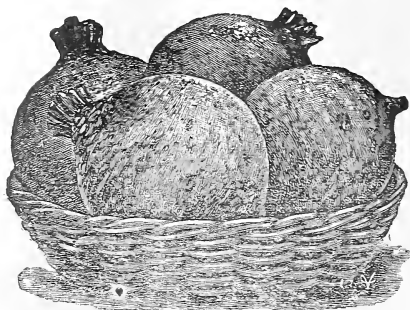
## Bush Lima Beans

**Henderson's Bush Lima.** A wonderful cropper, producing more beans to a given area than any other lima bean we know of. It is early, hardy and free from disease. It should be found in every family garden and is a paying crop for market gardeners. No one can fail with this excellent lima bean. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

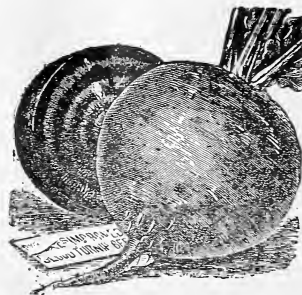
**Wonder Bush Lima.** This variety is a great improvement on Burpee's Bush Lima. While the bushes are fully as productive, the pods are borne more at the center of the plant. This is a great advantage as the pods are held up from the ground. The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, requiring no poles or stakes whatever. The pods are of truly mammoth size and contain from three to four large beans each. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 40c.

## Pole Beans

**Early Leviathan Pole Lima.** This is the very earliest. It will not only give pods earlier than any other strain but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles and is a sure cropper. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain 3 to 5 large beans to a pod. It bears until frost. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 40c.



Early Crimson Globe Beet



Detroit Dark Red Beet

## Pole Beans--Continued

**Kentucky Wonder.** An excellent green podded variety; enormously productive, the long pods hang in great clusters along the entire vine. The pods are very crisp and tender when young. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 40c.

**Lazy Wife.** One of the best snaps of the later green podded pole beans. Pods borne in large clusters, are long, broad, thick and fleshy. Dry beans are excellent for winter use. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans. The pods are exceptionally large and thick. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 40c.

**Golden Cluster Wax.** This is one of the finest pole beans in cultivation. The pods retain their tenderness and plumpness long after the beans have attained a large size. The pods are stringless, a beautiful golden yellow, and are from 6 to 8 inches long, borne profusely in clusters of 4 to 6. The seeds are pure white. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 45c.

## BEETS

## For Table Use

**Extra Early Egyptian.** This is the earliest beet grown, and is fine for market and home gardens. The roots are deep crimson; tops small, which admits of close planting. For forcing this variety is unexcelled. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

**Detroit Dark Red.** Long experience has shown this variety to be one of the best deep red turnip beets, not only for the market gardeners, but also for home use. It is also by far the best for canning, making a strikingly handsome product, much superior to that obtained of most other varieties. Its early maturity, and the splendid shape and color of the root make it popular everywhere. On account of its small, upright growing tops the rows may be close together. Leaf stems and veins dark red, blade green, root globular or ovoid and very smooth; color of skin dark blood-red; flesh deep vermilion red, zoned with a darker shade, very crisp, tender and sweet, and remaining so for a long time. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

**Early Crimson Globe.** Very early, of spherical form. Skin very smooth and it is as handsome a beet as you can imagine. It is a rich deep red color, shading to purple. Its flavor cannot be surpassed. When cooked it is of even, dark color throughout, and is attractive on the table. Uniform shape and size. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

**Long Dark Blood.** This is the standard long winter variety. It has a small upright top and the roots are of a deep blood-red. This beet is the best keeper, lasting till late in spring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

**Luculus or Swiss Chard.** This is unique in that it is a two-purpose vegetable. The outside leaves are used as boiling greens and are most excellent for this purpose. The large white stalks are used like asparagus they are boiled and served in melted butter and are fully as delicious and even more tender than asparagus. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

## BEETS--For Stock Feeding

**Giant Sludstrup.** A variety of exceptionally even growth. Color is reddish yellow, excellent in shape, which resembles Golden Tankard, and is superior to that popular sort in every way. Contains more sugar, grows larger, more above ground and is easy to harvest. It is the best of all mangels for feeding purposes. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Giant Half Sugar.** This variety combines the best qualities of the Sugar Beet and Mangels. It is a heavy yielder, easily grown and harvested as a crop of mangels. Being much sweeter they are of much higher nutritive value. The roots grow partly out of the ground, they are very large, smooth, clean and of oval shape. The flesh is white, succulent, sweet and unexcelled in feeding qualities. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Mammoth Long Red.** This is the best long red mangel. It is enormously productive, yielding from 50 to 60 tons per acre and a single root often weighing from 25 to 35 pounds or more. They are of good and massive shape, of very fine texture and good quality, and though growing to immense size, are not coarse. They are easily harvested, as they grow well above the ground. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

## Borecole or Kale

**Green Curled Scotch.** A finely curled, low growing variety, the leaves of which when properly cooked make a very palatable dish of greens. The leaves are long and of attractive bright green color. This sort is often used for garnishing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

## Brussels Sprouts

These resemble miniature cabbages, growing closely on the stalk of the plant from top to bottom. The sprouts are improved by freezing. Sow early in June, transplant into rows two feet apart, eighteen inches apart in the row. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

## CABBAGE

**Copenhagen Early Market.** This is the earliest of the round-headed sorts. It is very large, and remarkably compact, so it can be planted closer than other large varieties. The quality is unsurpassed, and it is a money maker for the market gardener as well as being an acquisition to the home garden. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** An exceptionally early variety. This is the best of the pointed or conical head varieties; it is very hardy and compact. Most gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their extra early crop. Its exceeding hardiness not only to resist cold but other unfavorable conditions, insures the greatest likelihood to success. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**All Head Early One** of the largest of the early cabbages, always sure to produce uniform and solid heads. The heads are deep, flat top, solid as a rock and entirely free from loose spreading leaves. On account of its compactness more heads can be grown to the acre than any other early summer variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.





All Head Early Cabbage



Danish Ballhead Cabbage

## Cabbage--Continued

**Danish Ballhead.** This is remarkable for its handsome appearance, great solidity, exceptionally fine quality and as one of the best keepers it is particularly desirable for shipping. It is vigorous, compact, with stems of medium length, and exceedingly hardy. The head is medium sized, round and solid. The wonderful keeping qualities of this cabbage makes it possible to keep the heads in good condition till spring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Mammoth Late Flat Dutch.** The heads are large, sound, very solid, broad and flat on top, and of a beautiful bluish-green color with but few outside leaves. One of the very best to keep, are crisp, tender and well flavored. The hard heading qualities can be depended upon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** Closely approaching the cauliflower in delicacy and delicious flavor. This is the best of the curly headed cabbages for general market and home use. It grows to a large size, is compact and solid, and a good header. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Mammoth Rock Red.** This is the largest and hardest heading cabbage in cultivation. The heads frequently average 12 pounds each, and are very sure croppers. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Surehead.** This is one of the best all-around cabbages grown. It is large, solid, deeper and heavier than the Flat Dutch, and is fine grained and keeps well for winter use. Certain to head. The main difference between this and the Premium Late Flat Dutch is that the SUREHEAD is about a week earlier, rounder on top and of generally finer quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

## Chinese Cabbage

A delicious celery-flavored cabbage. Large, compact head, crisp, tender and brittle with a fine celery flavor. Makes a most excellent salad or may be cooked as cabbage. Culture the same as for winter cabbage. When large enough should be blanched by earthing up and tying closely with burlap. Pkt. 5c.



Chantenay Carrot

## CARROTS

**Early Scarlet Horn.** One of the most popular of all varieties, and a general favorite for early crop. Flesh deep orange, finely grained and of agreeable flavor. The tops are small, has short thick root, hence are easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil, of fine quality, yields well and sells well. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

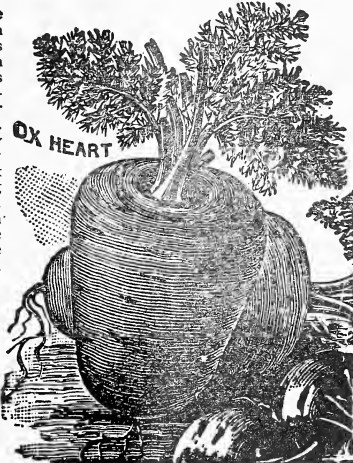
**Chantenay.** A most desirable early variety for bunching and, although a trifle later than the first earlies, will yield so much handsome roots and larger crop that everyone is pleased with it. A splendid variety for market or feeding purposes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

**Oxheart.** This is an early, short thick carrot, admirably adapted for bunching while small. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. Excellent for the table, and unsurpassed for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

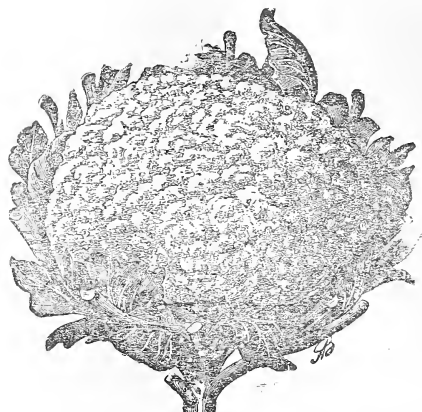
**Danver's Half Long.** Grown largely on account of its great productiveness and adaptability to all classes of soil. It is a desirable second early carrot for the home garden and is also suitable for field culture. The roots are of medium length, six to eight inches long, tapering uniformly to a blunt point. The flesh is deep orange, tender and of good quality. Although the roots of this variety at maturity are comparatively short, they often produce as large a bulk as the longer field sorts and are more easily harvested. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

### Long Orange

This is an enormous yielder, and on this account is very profitable to raise for feeding stock. It is especially desirable for its great milk producing qualities. Roots are of a rich orange color, fine grained and good for table use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.



Order  
Seeds  
Early



Early Snowball Cauliflower

## Cauliflower

**Extra Early Snowball.** This is very early, and one of the surest to make fine, large, solid heads. Its dwarf compact habit of growth renders it one of the best for forcing under glass. Valuable for late planting as well as early. This variety is the standard among early cauliflowers and a favorite with market gardeners. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Extra Early Erfurt.** A remarkably sureheading variety of dwarf habit, with short outside leaves. It makes medium sized heads, pure white, exceptionally deep and of finest quality. It is excellent for the home garden and unsurpassed for market purposes. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Danish Giant.** This is the popular dry weather variety, resembling Snowball somewhat, but grows larger, has more leaves and matures about two weeks later. It is especially valuable for high ground, as it is vigorous and stands dry weather better than other sorts. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

## CELERY

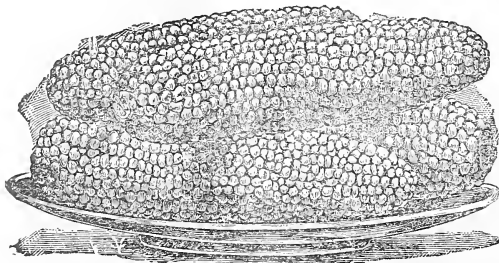
**Golden Self Blanching.** Of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks, which blanch easily to a clear golden color. Crisp and stringless. A standard early variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

**White Plume** This is a natural self-blanching variety, the inner leaves and stalks being white, it only requires the earth to be slightly drawn about it to be bleached to perfection. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

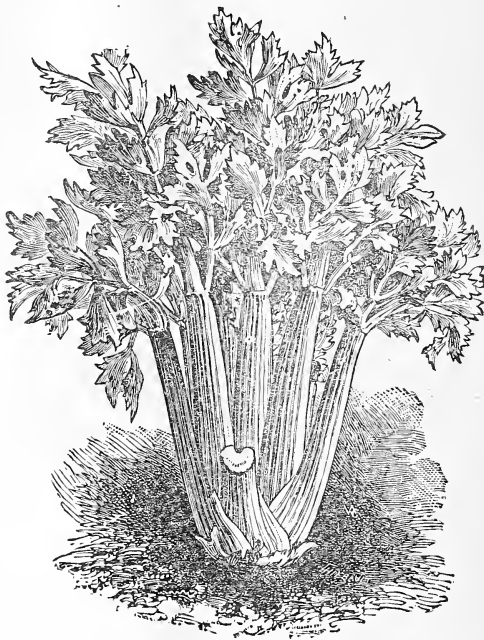
**Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery.** This produces a turnip shaped root, which may be cooked and sliced and used with vinegar, making a most excellent salad. Cultivate the same as celery. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

## SWEET CORN

**Golden Bantam.** Of all varieties this is one of the most delicious, and is conceded to be the richest in flavor. Is extremely early, of hardy vigorous growth, so that it can be planted quite early. The stalks grow only



Country Gentleman Sweet Corn



Golden Self Blanching Celery

about four feet high but they bear two or three good ears six to eight inches long, of handsome yellow color. In flavor it is quite distinct from the white sorts and some have called it as sweet as honey. Give it a trial. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.; lb. 30c.

**Early White Cory** The earliest of all and the very best extra early sweet corn. Has a large ear, considering the size of the stalk, small cob well filled with broad grains that are very sweet and of fine quality. The most profitable of all varieties to grow for very early market. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

**Early White Evergreen.** The finest of all mid-season varieties for home garden or canning. Good large ears, usually 16 or more rows to an ear. Flavor is remarkably sweet. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

**Early Minnesota.** The old and deservedly popular standard early sweet corn. It is a great favorite with market gardeners and canners. Eight-rowed ears of good size, sweet, and well flavored. Stalks grow about five feet high. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

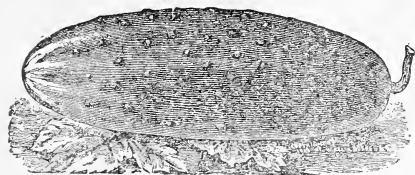
**Stowell's Evergreen.** The standard late variety. If planted at the same time with earlier kinds, will keep the table supplied till October. It is hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition, suitable for boiling. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

**Country Gentleman.** An unexcelled late variety with an exceedingly small cob, densely covered with irregular rows of very long and slender white grains of excellent quality. It is one of the richest flavored of all the late varieties. As a table corn this variety stands unrivalled, and without doubt is the most luscious of all varieties of sweet corn; the delicious flavor will delight an epicure. Ears are seven to nine inches long. Well adapted for canning as well as the home garden and market, and by many is regarded as the best of the late varieties. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

## POP CORN

It pays to raise pop corn as a general crop. The demand usually exceeds the supply. Some farmers claim it is as easily grown as field corn and they receive three or four times the amount per acre for crop. Let the children try a patch.

**Australian Hullless.** Dwarf growing and a heavy yielder. Most tender and delicious flavor when popped, without any hard particles, melts in your mouth. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 50c.



Kirby's Stays Green



EARLY  
CYCLONE  
EGG PLANT

## Pop Corn--Continued

**Monarch White Rice.** The best white variety grown. It bears from three to six ears per stalk. Always brings the best price in the market. The grains are sharply pointed, ear handsome. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

## CRESS

**Extra Curled.** Extensively used as a small salad the leaves while young have a warm pungent taste. Sow rather thick in shallow drills, at intervals. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## CUCUMBER

**Kirby's Stays Green.** Stays Green is the earliest of the White Spine type; fruit seven to eight inches long, cylindrical in shape. Color a beautiful dark green from stem to blossom end, which is retained longer than any variety we know of. Vigorous grower, enormous yielder, shipping quality unexcelled and always commands the highest market price. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

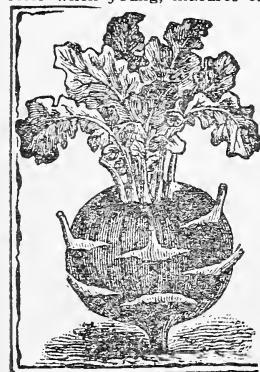
**Evergreen.** This is an early productive and continuous yielder, especially fine for pickles. It is admittedly an all-purpose cucumber and is a good seller in all markets. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.35.

**Early Cyclone.** This is a favorite variety, producing fruit from six to eight inches in length and two to three inches in diameter, of a handsome light green, flesh crisp and of fine flavor. Good for forcing and for out doors. As a general home and market variety it is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Davis' Perfect.** This variety beats all others in points of beauty, quality and productiveness. It loads its vines so heavily that it seems impossible for them to mature the fruit. It is one of the very best varieties for forcing as well as for the open ground. It is excellent for pickles as it produces a great abundance of nice straight cucumbers of good color. No variety will be more appreciated for slicing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Chicago Pickle.** Medium in size, dark green in color when young, matures early and produces an immense number of fine shaped pickles. This is considered the best all-around variety for pickles. It is very prolific; a given area planted with this variety will produce more pickles than any other cucumber. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Improved Long Green.** Produced by selection from the Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for the table nearly as early as the shorter sort; fruits about 12 inches long, firm and crisp. The young fruit makes one of the best of any for sweet pickles. This is perhaps more grown than any other sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.



Kohl Rabi

## EGG PLANT

**Black Beauty.** Is ten days to two weeks earlier than New York Improved. The fruits are large, of a rich glossy, purplish black color. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c.

**New York Purple.** The best variety in cultivation. Plants large, vigorous with light green leaves; fruit very oval, deep purple; flesh white, tender and of superior quality. We offer an entirely spineless strain of this well known standard variety which is now universally grown by market gardeners and experienced home gardeners. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

## ENDIVE

**Green Curled.** Fine curled dark green leaves which blanch white and are tender and crisp by tying over the outer leaves. Not only useful as a salad, but much used for garnishing. As it is used mostly in the fall and winter months, they should be sown in June and July Plant one foot apart each way. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

## HERBS

**Caraway.** Seeds for flavoring; the oil prevents stomach griping. Pkt. 5c.

**Dill.** Used largely for pickling with cucumbers Pkt. 5c.

**Morehound.** For seasoning and for colds. Pkt. 5c.

**Lavender.** For seasoning and perfume. Pkt. 5c.

**Sweet Marjoram.** Highly esteemed for seasoning. Pkt. 5c.

**Sage.** For seasoning and dressing. Pkt. 5c.

**Summer Savory.** An annual. Pkt. 5c.

**Thyme.** Valuable for seasoning, and a tea for headaches. Pkt. 5c.

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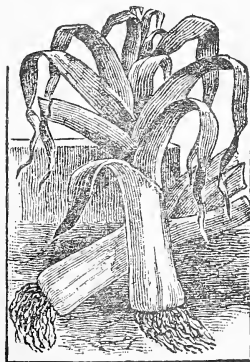
A vegetable intermediate between the turnip and cabbage, combining the flavor of both. The bulb-shaped growth is used when very small and tender. Sow and treat similar to early cabbage.

**White Vienna.** Early, forming a small, handsome white bulb. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

## LEEK

The leek belongs to the onion family and on account of its mild flavor and pleasant taste is very much relished. Sow early in spring, transplant in deep, rich soil in rows 12 inches apart and 6 inches in the rows, as deep as possible, so that the neck may be covered and blanched. Draw the earth to them as they grow.

**Broad London Flag.** Large, with broad leaves growing on two sides like the flag. The stem is large, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



Leek



## LETTUCE

**May King.** The best early heading variety. The inner leaves are tightly folded, of good substance and a rich yellow color. It is hardy, early and a quick grower. It will produce solid heads ten days earlier than any other variety in the open ground. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.40.

**Improved Hanson.** The best out-door lettuce, has very little tendency to run to seed. The plant forms a large flat head, very solid, resembling a head of cabbage. It is light in color, crisp, tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.40.

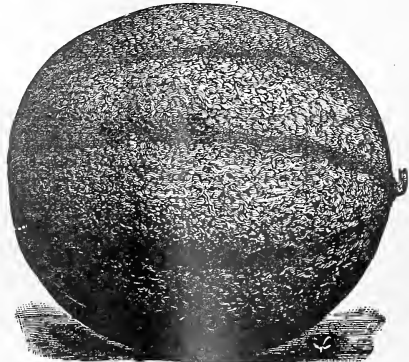
**Black-Seeded Simpson.** A quick growing, hardy variety, which can be used early. It is very tender and sweet while young. Color, clear light green with leaves very much crimped. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.40.

**Prize Head.** The edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy reddish bronze; the center is almost white, very crisp and tender. It grows very quickly, is ready to cut early, and lasts for weeks. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.40.

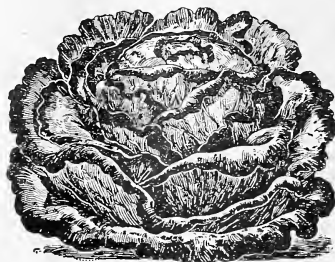
**Big Boston.** The most popular variety for every purpose on the market. Give equally good results under glass or in the open. Of the head types it is easily the leader. Leaves are light green and very tender. Our strain of this variety is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; lb. \$1.40.

**Henderson's New York.** A new sort producing immense heads, often 15 and 16 inches across, and weighing enormously. The interior is beautifully blanched, creamy-white, crisp, tender and delicious, being absolutely free from any trace of bitterness. It is a very large, robust growing variety rooting deeply, resisting hot, dry weather, very slow to run to seed and a sure header under most trying conditions. The outer color is of a distinct apple-green. As a standard and main summer crop, hot weather lettuce, it is in every way desirable and has no equal. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.25.

**California Cream Butter.** Dark green, round thick leaves forming a very solid round head which stands a long time without running to seed. Outer leaves spotted brown, inner ones blanched to a rich yellow. Exceedingly rich, buttery, sweet and nutty in flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.60.



Eden Gem Musk Melon



Prize Head Lettuce

## MUSK MELON

**Nutmeg.** This is a very early melon, and on this account, as well as the uniform size it attains, it is a very profitable variety to grow for market. In shape it is round, medium in size, heavily netted, a capital shipper, and very productive. Green flesh. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Emerald Gem.** One of the sweetest melons in cultivation; smooth skin, deeply ribbed; flesh a delicate light salmon color, very thick and fine grained. It is early and very prolific. On account of its superior qualities it is fine for home use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Edward's Perfecto.** "Salmon Fleshed Rocky Ford." It is a new variety developed from the Rocky Ford Eden Gem by J. R. Edwards of Rocky Ford. Fruit uniform in size, nearly round, and densely covered with a hard gray netting. Flesh very thick with a delightful salmon-color shading into green as it nears the rind. The Perfecto has the deepest flesh, smallest seed cavity and more salmon color than any type of Rocky Ford shipping melon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.60.

**Honey Dew Melon.** It is sweet as honey and has the mingling of several flavors—pineapple, banana and vanilla predominating. The average size of the melon is 6 inches in diameter and 7 to 8 inches in length, weight 5 to 6 pounds. Seed cavity is very small, the rind impervious to water, the melon does not shrink in weight, is not easily bruised and is a splendid shipper. Yields at the rate of 8,000 to 10,000 melons per acre. The melon slips from the vine when ripe and will keep several weeks; the late maturing ones may be kept until Christmas. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

**Golden Lined Rocky Ford.** This strain of the Eden Gem type is the result of several years' selection by one of the most progressive farmers of Rocky Ford, Colo. Its shape is ideal, very slightly oval, no ribs, and it is heavily netted over the entire melon. It is thick meated, fine grained and sweet; color green with a gold margin next to the seed cavity. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.60.

**Burrell's Gem.** Very much like the Rocky Ford, but has orange colored flesh. The flesh is finely grained and spicy. It is a good keeper. Fruits large and somewhat elongated. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Eden Gem or Netted Rocky Ford Cantaloupe.** This magnificent new musk melon is a selection of the old Rocky Ford, which it completely surpasses in lusciousness, yield, carrying, and good selling qualities. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

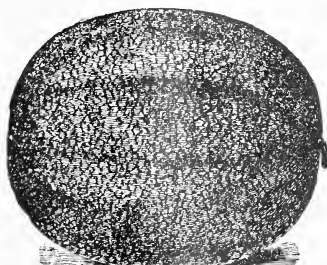
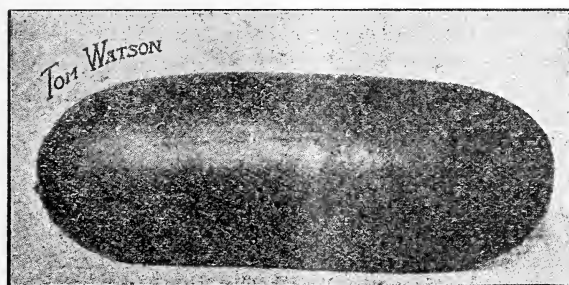
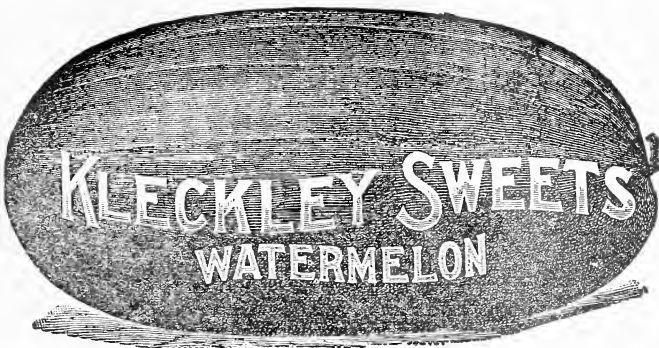


Edward's Perfecto Musk Melon

## WATER MELON

**Cole's Extra Early.** Decidedly the earliest and finest variety for home planting. Very hardy and productive, of medium size and nearly round. Skin mottled dark and light green; flesh dark red, of granulated sparkling appearance, very sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

**Fordhook Early.** This is the earliest large fruited melon in cultivation; the fruits are short and blocky in form, with large diameter. The skin is dark green, occasionally striped lighter green. The flesh is bright red, crisp, sweet and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but tough, making an excellent shipping variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.



Cole's Extra Early Water Melon

**Irish Gray.** This melon is equally good for shipping as for home use and has attained great popularity on its merits. It is a melon you will like. The flesh is red, sweet, crisp and free from stringiness. The thin but tough rind is mottled greenish gray, entirely distinct. Vines are very vigorous, healthy and produce fine melons through a long season. Matures in 85 days. This melon is worthy of a trial. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

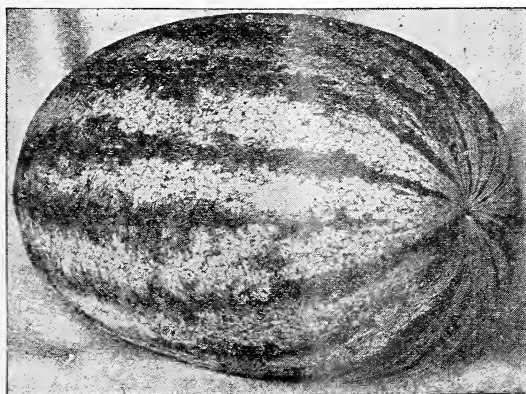
**Tom Watson.** This is a large, oblong melon, quite distinct from other varieties. The flesh is deep red, crisp, melting and of the finest flavor. It is a most excellent shipper and this feature added to its fine quality and handsome appearance makes it in every way valuable. Average weight is 35 lbs. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

**Halbert Honey.** This fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb, luscious flavor, and fruits are more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored

skin. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth and set fruits very freely. Will ripen choice fruits even in the northern states if planted in a good location. The melons average 18 to 20 inches in length and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark, glossy green. The flesh is a bright crimson, extending clear to the rind and is very sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

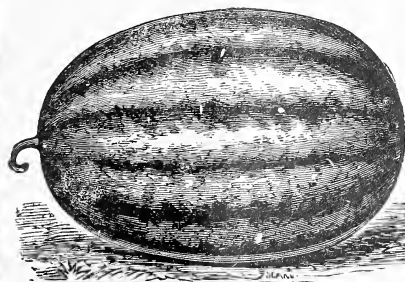
**Sweetheart.** This very popular melon is one of the best. It is an entirely distinct and handsome watermelon. Fruits large and heavy, of oval or round form. Skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. Flesh deep rich red, solid, crisp and deliciously sweet. The large, handsome fruits bear shipping well. The melons retain their good qualities for a long time after ripening and being gathered. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

**Kleckley Sweets.** Oblong in form, with dark green skin. Flesh bright scarlet, with solid heart, deliciously crisp, sugary and splendid in every way. It is of large size, handsome appearance, ripens early, and is most desirable. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.



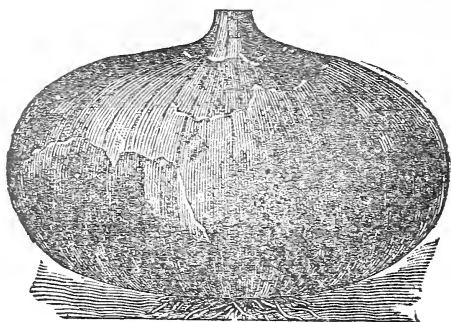
Sweet Heart

Platte Valley Peerless Seeds  
Protect Planters



Fordhook Early





Red Wethersfield Onion

## ONION

**Mammoth Prize Taker.** Like nearly all Spanish onions, this makes extra large size onions and of particularly fine flavor. The outside skin is a rich yellow straw color, and the flesh is pure white; sweet, mild and tender. Ripens up fine and hard, and makes a very handsome and attractive onion. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** This is a very popular variety for winter markets, being an excellent keeper. With proper soil and culture they will quickly grow to marketable size from seed. The skin is deep purplish red; flesh white, sometimes slightly tinged pink; mild and sweet. It is the best known red onion, and equally desirable for the home or market gardener. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30.

**Southport White Globe.** Of the true Southport Globe form with a thin, delicate skin of purest paper whiteness; flesh is very crisp, fine-grained and snowy-white in color, and exceedingly mild; usually commands the highest price in the market. This seed is produced for a fancy trade from the most perfect bulbs. Pkt. 5c; oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** This is a popular yellow onion, growing to a large size, a good keeper, and of pleasant flavor. Our stock is exceedingly fine, and will compare favorably with any strain offered. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30.

**Early White Queen.** Succeed well everywhere. The bulbs are small, flat, beautifully white and of excellent flavor, but the principal recommendation is the marvelous rapidity of their growth. It will produce ripe onions in 100 to 111 days from date of sowing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30.

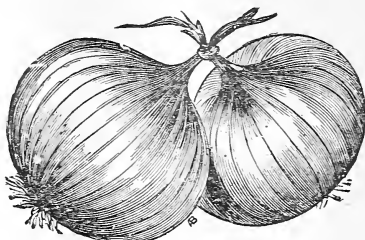
**Mammoth Silver King.** This mammoth white variety is one of the largest in cultivation. It is of uniformly large size and fine shape, being flattened but thick. The skin is of a beautiful silvery white, flesh snowy and tender, of a mild, sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

## PARSLEY

**Champion Moss Curled.** A compact growing, finely cut and much curled variety, of a bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is much sought after for both the market and the home garden. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1b. 90c.



Champion Moss Curled Parsley



Yellow Globe Danvers Onion



Ruby King Pepper

## PARSNIP

**Fine Sugar.** Long white, smooth, and considered by all to be the best flavored parsnip grown. A favorite market variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1b. 90c.

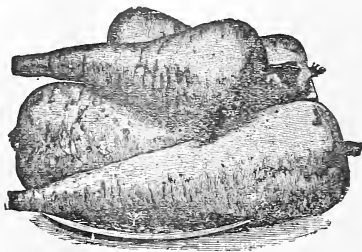
## PEPPER

**Golden Dawn.** Very productive, golden-yellow color, excellent quality, and mild flavor. This is a much grown, valuable sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c.

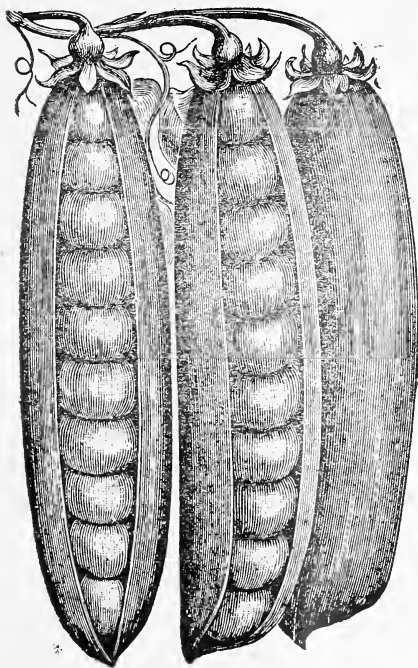
**Long Red Cayenne.** This fruit is a very brilliant coral red, conical, and from 2 to 3 inches long and from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 inch thick. Very pungent. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c.

**Ruby King.** The most popular large red pepper. Plants grow 2 feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome, extra large, scarlet fruits. Flesh is thick, sweet and mild. Fine for mangoes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c.

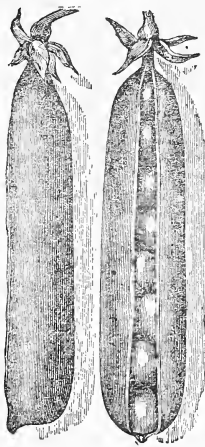
**Pimento.** This new pepper is very mild with thick heavy flesh and has a delicate flavor. The shape is very good, being of medium length and smooth. It presents an attractive appearance when filled for the table. It is also delicious when used in salads or creamed like onions. Very prolific and a good shipper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c.



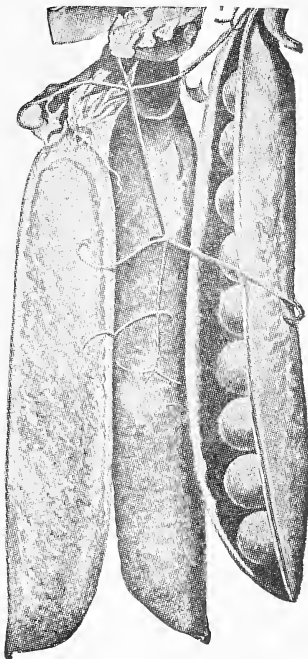
Fine Sugar Parsnip



Everbearing



Extra Early



Gradus or Prosperity

## PEAS

**Extra Early.** This is unsurpassed as an early variety, and is unequalled for general excellence. It is a standard pea with truckers and gardeners who know the importance of being first in the market with new peas. It is a round, smooth variety, remarkable for its quick maturity. It is usually ready for market in 45 days from planting. Height 20 inches, requires no support. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c.

**Alaska.** This is an extremely hardy early variety, that can, on this account, be planted earlier than any other sort. It is grown much by market gardeners and canners on account of its earliness and uniformity of crop. It has strong healthy vines 15 inches high, which need no support. Seed round, bluish-green, slightly pitted. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c.

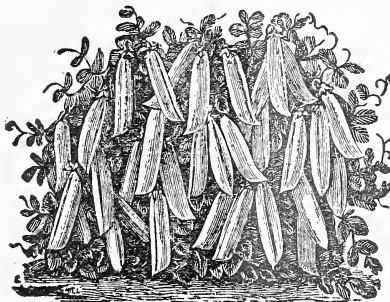
**Little Marvel.** An extra early dwarf wrinkled variety of excellent qualities. Fine for both home gardener and market garden. Grows to a height of about 15 inches and produces an abundance of good-sized pods. The pods are well filled with deep green peas of delicious flavor. The pods average a little longer than those of Premium Gem, are more attractive in shape and color, and the peas are of superior quality. We advise a trial of this variety. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c.

**Nott's Excelsior.** This grows 15 inches high, and is one of the best wrinkled varieties in cultivation. It is ready for use in about 48 days from planting. The peas are tender and of a most delicious flavor. The pods are large, numerous and well filled. The most popular dwarf pea grown. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c.

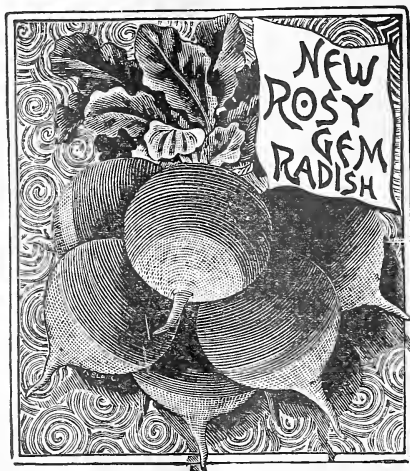
**Gradus or Prosperity.** This remarkable wrinkled pea is not only large and of the best quality, but it is also nearly as early as the small, round, extra early sorts. It is hardy and may be planted as soon as the ground is fit to work in the spring, along with smooth peas. The vine grows to a height of about 30 inches. The pods are of a light green color and measure 4 inches or more in length, being as large as Telephone and equally as well-filled with luscious peas—8 to 10 in a pod. The peas are of first-class table quality and retain their color and attractive appearance after cooking. It is a grand pea in all respects. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c.

**Everbearing.** A prolific wrinkled variety, growing 18 to 24 inches high, and bearing in great profusion large pods 3 to 4 inches long and containing 6 to 8 large peas. It is very popular for the family garden. If the pods are picked as they mature and the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The peas are large and wrinkled, cook very quickly, are tender, of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other sort. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c.

**Dwarf Melting Sugar.** This variety has edible pods. This belongs to a class of peas not generally known in this country but much used abroad, in which the sweet, brittle and succulent pods have none of the tough, inner lining found in the ordinary varieties of garden peas. They are used in the same way as snap or string beans. The best of these edible podded sorts is the Dwarf Melting Sugar, with large pods, which, while young, are stringless, very tender and finely flavored. The variety is very prolific, strong, growing about three feet high with large light colored foliage. Seed medium to large, smooth, round, light brown in color. The perfect sugar pea. If you have never tried this pea you should include it in your order for seeds. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c.



Nott's Excelsior



## PUMPKIN

**Connecticut Field.** Generally used for planting in corn for stock feeding, also for making pies; fruit rather oblong, flattened at the ends, often 15 inches in diameter; smooth, hard, reddish-orange, distinctly ribbed skin with rich, orange-yellow flesh. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 75c.

**Cushaw or Crookneck.** A French variety which is fine for pies. Has a hard white or striped shell and sweet, solid yellow flesh. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.10.

**Japanese Pie.** The seeds are distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the same manner as Japanese letters. It is a very productive variety; the pumpkins ripen early, of medium size, good keepers and weigh 15 to 20 lbs. each. The flesh is a rich salmon, unusually fine grained and when cooked or stewed is almost as dry and mealy as sweet potato. For making pies, custards, etc., they certainly have no equal. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.10.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato.** A magnificent pear-shaped variety of fine size, a little ribbed; color creamy white, sometimes striped with green. Has no superior for making pies and custards. Flesh, thick creamy white, remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle, hardy and productive and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.10.

## RADISH

**Sparkler.** We consider this one of the most desirable radishes to grow. Color: deep scarlet with a distinct white tip covering at least one-third of the lower diameter of the root. It matures under favorable conditions in about twenty-five days and will hold longer than the other turnip or globe shaped radishes before becoming pithy. The maximum size before becoming over-ripe is about one and one-fourth inches in diameter. Its shape is nearly round, being only slightly flattened on the under side. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Rosy Gem.** This is one of the earliest and the handsomest of the turnip shaped radishes in cultivation. It is a great favorite with market gardeners on account of its beautiful appearance when bunched. It is the most profitable to grow for market, owing to its earliness, its attractive appearance and superior quality. It is easily forced under glass, and remains crisp and tender for a remarkably long time. The roots are nearly round, slightly flattened on the under side. Color very deep scarlet with a distinctly white tip. The scarlet is very pronounced, which, with the pure white bottom affords a pleasing contrast. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.



**Crimson Giant Globe.** This new radish is an entirely new type, and differs radically from all the varieties hitherto in cultivation, in so far that its roots attain more than double the size of those of other forcing varieties without getting pithy or hollow. This giant radish develops roots 6 to 8 inches in circumference and over an ounce in weight, their pure white flesh remaining firm and crisp, and of mildest flavor. Notwithstanding the extraordinary size and weight of its bulbs, it is second to none as a forcing variety. It's equally well adapted to outside culture. The seeds should be sown very thinly to permit full development of the roots. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Champion.** This is the best and earliest round or turnip-shaped radish for forcing or open ground. It grows as round as a ball, with very short leaves and is of a deep scarlet color. It grows with great rapidity, often getting large enough to pull in 18 days from sowing the seed. This radish is very popular for forcing and open ground culture. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

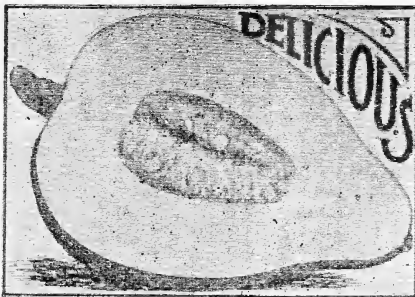
**Ice-berg.** A very fine new white variety and the earliest of the long snowy white sorts yet produced. It has but small tops, making it very desirable for forcing. The roots continue brittle, mild and crisp, until full grown. They have a peculiar and delicious freshness not to be found in the other sorts. Very rapid growing, tender with a delicate, fine grain. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Japanese Giant.** This giant radish grows to enormous dimensions. Roots frequently grow 14 to 18 inches in length and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. The skin is pure white, flesh firm and solid, mild as an apple and superior to the most delicate spring radishes; thrives in any soil or location. It is as good to eat when in bloom as in younger days and the taste is more delicate than our American varieties, always crisp and tender, at the same time one of the greatest curiosities ever grown in the garden. Think of it; this enormous radish, on account of its mildness and excellent flavor, can be sliced and eaten like an apple. If you intend to grow any new varieties of vegetables this year in your garden, do not fail to plant this radish. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**Chartier.** This variety is one of the best for sowing out doors. Roots are in good condition for the table very early and continue crisp until they reach a diameter of about an inch and a quarter, thus affording good roots for a long time. The roots are long, cylindrical, scarlet rose in color, and gradually taper and shade into white at the tip. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Chinese Rose Winter.** This is an extensively grown variety for fall and winter use. It is known also as Scarlet China. The roots are cylindrical, or largest near the bottom, stump rooted or blunt at both ends. The skin is smooth and of a bright deep rose color. The flesh is white, firm, crisp and pungent. The tops are moderately large with leaves distinctly cut and divided leaf-stems tinged with rose. The roots are usually 4 to 5 inches long by about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter when fully mature, sometimes growing considerably thicker. It is a desirable late maturing garden sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.





## PEANUTS

**Mammoth Virginia.** The largest, sweetest and heaviest yielding variety, and is more desirable than the common spreading kind because more easily cultivated. Every boy and girl can grow their own peanuts almost anywhere in this country. Plant about corn planting time in deep mellow soil and cultivate thoroughly throughout the season. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 50c.

## SALSIFY--Vegetable Oyster

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** An extra large variety, growing much larger than the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their large size, are of very superior quality and delicate flavor. This variety, where known, is entirely superceding the old type, as it produces roots nearly double the size and weight. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## SPINACH

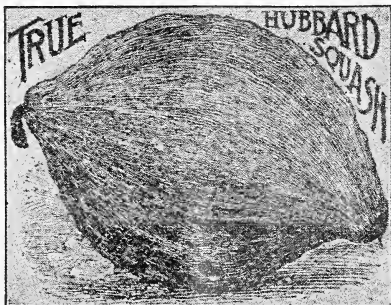
**King of Denmark.** A new Spinach and a very valuable introduction. The plants are ready for use as soon as the early kinds and remain so in good condition two weeks after other varieties have gone to seed. The plants grow rapidly, resembling the Long Season in type but leaves are more crumpled and are darker green in color, thick, of good quality and stand well after cutting. We believe this variety will, in a few years, be one of the leading kinds and a great favorite with both home and market gardener. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Long Season.** This variety stands longer without running to seed than any other kind. The leaves are very thick and dark green—much deeper in color than other kinds. The plants resemble the Savoy Leaf in appearance, but are darker green, and stand much longer. This is a very fine variety and we highly recommend it for both market and home garden. Those who have had spinach run up to seed just as it got large enough to use will appreciate this lasting kind, which will stand much longer than any other variety, and give nice fresh greens long after other kinds have become useless. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 80c.

**New Zealand Spinach.** This is not a true spinach, but a plant that can be used for the same purpose. Produces an abundance of leaves on stems a foot or more in length. Will grow during hot dry weather when other spinach would be useless, continuing to furnish nice "greens" all summer and fall. The leaves and stems are tender and of excellent flavor. Soak seed in warm water twelve hours before sowing, as it is difficult to get it to germinate. Sow the seed in May, in rows two feet apart. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

## SQUASH

**Burpee's Fordhook.** The vines are of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth thin yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking no other squash approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the



winter the quality is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Table Queen.** A unique and very desirable little squash, about the size of a quart cup. It is unsurpassed for cooking, and exceptionally fine for baking. Cooks dry and mealy and is of a rich butter flavor. It is cone shaped, blue-black in color, and a marvelous keeper. It is a wonderful squash for pies, much superior to pumpkins. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Delicious.** This is the finest flavored squash we know of. It is so dry and fine grained that it resembles a good sweet potato more than ordinary squash. The fruit is not as large as Hubbard, but it is very heavy, and is of far better quality than that variety, being dryer, richer and sweeter. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

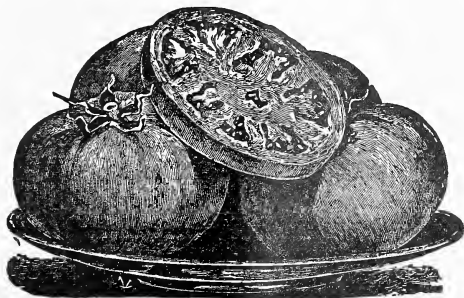
**Hubbard.** This is an old favorite, and is the standard winter squash; grown perhaps more generally than any other variety. Flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry and sweet flavored. Boils or bakes exceedingly dry, and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the sweet potato. Keeps perfectly good throughout the winter. This is pre-eminently a market gardeners' squash, and in many sections it is grown to the exclusion of all other varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Sibley.** This squash is of western origination, and is claimed to be a great improvement on the Hubbard and no doubt is. The flesh is solid and thick and of vivid orange color, is dry and has a rich delicate flavor peculiarly its own. It is more productive and is a better keeper than either Marblehead or Hubbard. A fine baking variety, and desirable for all purposes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

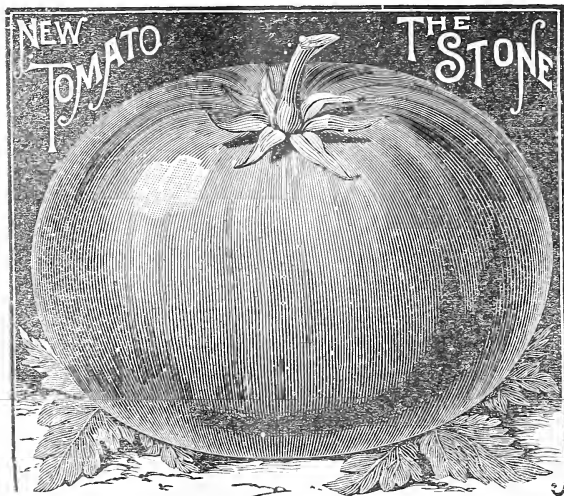
## TOMATO

**June Pink.** The earliest of all pink tomatoes. It is a good yielder, of high quality and runs very smooth for an early sort; similar in habit and shape to Earliana, differing from it in color only. The June Pink while primarily an early tomato continues to bear and ripen fruit up to frost. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00.

**Bonny Best.** An extra fine early variety for the home garden; a few days later than the Earliana. The color is bright red; ripens evenly to the stem. It is a vigorous grower, quite productive and with splendid foliage for protecting fruit from the hot sun. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$3.00.



June Pink Tomato



John Baer Tomato

## TOMATO

(Continued)

**Earliana.** A very early smooth, scarlet red to mato of good size. The tomatoes grow closely together in clusters of five to eight, all of medium size, averaging two and a half inches in diameter; they are smooth and solid, quite thick through and free from hard ribs and cracks. The flesh is deep red, with solid center and small seed cells, slightly acid flavor. The most profitable tomato to grow on account of its earliness. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00.

**John Baer.** One of the best of the early tomatoes. Very prolific, one plant often having 50 and more fruits which ripen evenly clear up to the stem and never bursts. Bright red, and free from core. Fine for early, home and market use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$3.00.

**Matchless.** This is the best of the large fruited standard bright red tomato. Fruits large, very smooth and symmetrical, ripening well to stem. Flesh rich, bright red in color and fine quality. Much grown for canning purposes on account of the attractive color of its meat. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$3.00.

**Dwarf Champion.** This is the best of the so-called tree tomatoes. It is very popular on account of its stiff, upright and vigorous growth; which keeps the fruit well above the soil without any support whatever. The color of the fruit is a rich purplish pink, of medium size, smooth and symmetrical. It is one of the earliest and most profitable tomatoes to grow. It is unsurpassed in quality, very productive and valuable for the home or market. Being of compact growth it can be planted closer than the vining varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$3.00.

**Ponderosa.** A gigantic variety, the tomatoes often weighing two or three pounds each. Of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Extremely delicious in flavor whether used raw or cooked. A single tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. Produces fruits continuously until frost. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**The Stone.** The greatest canning tomato in the world. The largest, bright red, perfectly smooth, highest yielding, best keeping, finest flavored main crop variety in existence. It is unequalled as a table variety, being of a superior quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$3.00.

**Golden Queen.** "Queen of all the Yellows." Its superior flavor has brought it into general favor as a table fruit. It is solid, always smooth, entirely free from cracks or ridges, large in size, ripens early. Nothing finer for preserves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$3.00.

## TOBACCO

The importance of this crop in many sections makes the use of the very best seed an urgent necessity. We feel safe in stating that the quality of the seed we offer is absolutely unsurpassed.

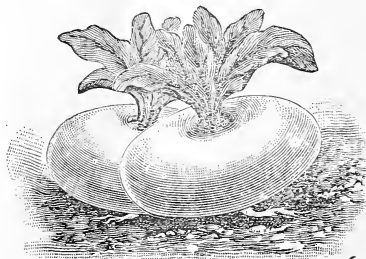
**White Burley.** A mild and sweet tobacco. It is the standard main crop variety in the tobacco sections as it is extra fine for manufacturing in nearly every manner that tobacco is used. Easily grown. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

## TURNIP and RUTABAGA

**Early Purple Top Milan.** The earliest incultivation. The bulb is round, of medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves short, and light of color, growing very compact and making an exceedingly small and neat top. The pure white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid, and fine grained. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Mammoth Purple Top.** Similar to the Purple Top Strap Leaved except shape. The largest yielder of any turnip on the list and always brings top market price. Produces wonderful crops, as much as 1,000 bushels per acre frequently. A splendid item for winter stock feeding. Usually fed in connection with mixed grains feed. It is so fine in quality that it is very desirable for table use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga.** This variety cannot be too highly recommended, as no other sort will produce such handsomely formed roots and great yields. The best and longest keeper of all. It is neckless, very solid, of beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top, and is the result of many years of careful selection. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

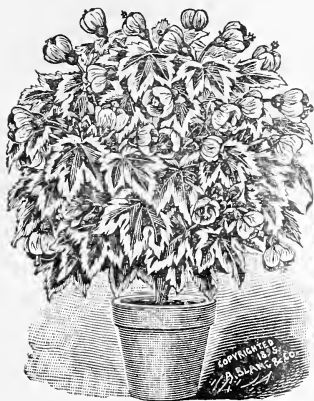


Early Purple Top Milan Turnip

# Choice Flower Seeds

My Flower Seeds are fresh and of the best possible quality. I think I can please you in flower seeds, since I have spared no pains to secure the very best obtainable. Seeds and bulbs may be ordered together, but the bulb part of the order must not be less than 25c.

*Explanation of Abbreviations:* a, annual; b, biennial; p, perennial; h, hardy; hh, half hardy; t, tender; g, greenhouse.



Abutilon



Anchusa



Agapanthus

## Abrus Precatorius

(Crab's Eye Vine or Weather Plant.)

This beautiful plant has created a great sensation. If the leaves stand upward the sky will be cloudless, if they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated; when the leaves hang straight downward, water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling together of the leaves. Bears clusters of bright yellow flowers, followed by pods with brilliant red seeds used for making beads, etc. Seeds should be soaked in lukewarm water before planting. Pkt. 5c.

## Abutilon

These are rapid growing stately plants with pretty maple-like foliage and elegant bell-shaped flowers. Fine for the garden or for house culture. Pkt. 10c.

## Acacia

Elegant half-hardy shrubs, having fine ornamental foliage and beautiful racemes of yellow flowers. Soak seed in warm water for 24 hours before sowing. p. Pkt. 5c.

## Acanthus

A handsome foliage plant, with broad deeply cut leaves; beautiful for solitary plants in lawn or for grouping with other plants. It has beautiful rose colored flowers. A hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.

## Aconitum

A hardy perennial with curiously formed flowers of various colors. Does well in any good garden soil, and is desirable for planting among shrubbery or in shady corners of the garden. It grows about three feet high. 5c.

## Abronia

**Umbellata Grandiflora.** A charming succulent plant, with verbena-like heads of fragrant flowers, of a bright rose with white centers; it delights in a dry, poor soil and sunny situations on rock work. ha. Pkt. 5c.

## Adlumia

A graceful hardy climber with feathery foliage resembling that of the Maidenhair Fern. It has beautiful racemes of flesh-colored flowers. A very desirable climber for all purposes. Blooms the first year from seed. Pkt. 5c.

## Acroclinium

A pretty annual everlasting bearing lovely white and rosy pink flowers, which, when cut in the bud state, can be dried and used in winter bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

## Agapanthus

This is the beautiful blue African Lily. It is a robust growing bulbous-rooted plant, especially desirable for growing in tubs; bears large umbels of blue flowers that last a long time. gp. Pkt. 10c.

## Ageratum

This is a very desirable bedding plant, blooming continuously from early summer till frost. It has beautiful blue and white flowers that look like silken floss and is not affected by rain, nor will the colors fade out. By sowing in September you can have plants for winter blooming. Choicest varieties in fine mixture. Pkt. 5c.

## Agrostemma

An easily grown hardy perennial that deserves a place in every garden, producing glowing crimson flowers like a single pink. It has beautiful silvery foliage and is fine for cutting. Blooms the first season. Pkt. 5c.



Abrus



Antirrhinum

## Alonsoa

**Warscewiczii.** A fine annual with bright scarlet flowers, suitable for bedding. Grows about 15 inches high and is very attractive. Pkt. 5c.

## Alyssum

Fine plants for edging beds or vases, blooming profusely all summer. Very sweetly scented.

**Little Gem.** Of fine dwarf, compact habit, growing about 4 inches high. The plants are a solid mass of white all summer. Pkt. 5c.

**Maritimum.** White flowering trailing variety; fine for baskets and vases. Pkt. 5c.

## Amaranthus

Stately plants with brilliant foliage. Useful among shrubs or for the centers of large beds. A hardy annual of easy culture. Many varieties mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Ambrosia

A fragrant flower for bouquets. A hardy annual with long spiral stems, bearing an abundance of small round greenish-yellow buds and blossoms, which are exceedingly fragrant. It is as desirable as the Rose Geranium as a plant with fragrant foliage. Pkt. 5c.

## Ammobium

An easily grown white everlasting, very fine for winter bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

## Anagallis

**Grandiflora Mixed.** Lovely dwarf annuals, exceedingly effective as edgings, also charming on rock work and in pots. Pkt. 5c.



Aquilegia

## Anchusa

**Capensis.** A hardy annual of more than ordinary merit and beauty. It grows about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers similar in all respects to the Forget-me-not, though the blossoms are much larger and of finer color. It is always taken for a beautiful large flowering Forget-me-not, and for bouquets and cut flowers it is indeed



## Anemone

superior to it. It blooms early and continuously all summer. Pkt. 5c.

**Italica Dropmore.** This is a robust growing and beautiful hardy perennial attaining the height of five feet. It is a profuse bloomer, producing its pretty gentian-blue flowers throughout the entire summer; one of the prettiest blue perennials. Pkt. 5c.

## Anemone

This is a very pleasing hardy perennial, producing large and beautiful flowers. One of the most acceptable plants for the herbaceous border. Excellent for bouquets and table decorations.

**Coronaria.** A beautiful variety with poppy-like flowers in various colors. Pkt. 5c.

**St Bridget.** A selection of gorgeous double and single flowers in a wonderful array of colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Pulsatilla.** An early and exceedingly free flowering variety. Pkt. 5c.

## Antirrhinum--Snapdragon

One of the most desirable plants for cut flowers and bedding. They are easily grown. Pkt. 5c.

**Daphne.** Carmine and white. Pkt. 5c.

**Freya.** Soft pink, very fine. Pkt. 4c.

**Ruby.** Brilliant red, very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Venus.** Pink on white ground. Pkt. 5c.

**Victoria.** Very large white. Pkt. 5c.

**Mixed.** Fine varieties in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

## Antigonon

**Leptopus** (Mexican Mountain Rose.) Handsome summer blooming greenhouse climber, requiring abundance of light. In the south it blooms freely in the open. Flowers a beautiful rose-pink. Pkt. 5c.

## Anthemis

**Kelwayi.** A lovely and most satisfactory hardy perennial, that will succeed in any soil. The flowers are daisy-like, of a bright golden yellow, and excellent for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

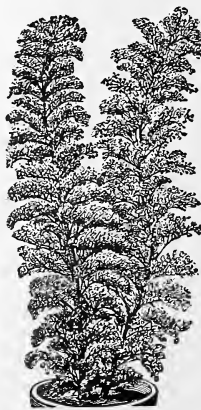
## Aquilegia

(Columbine)

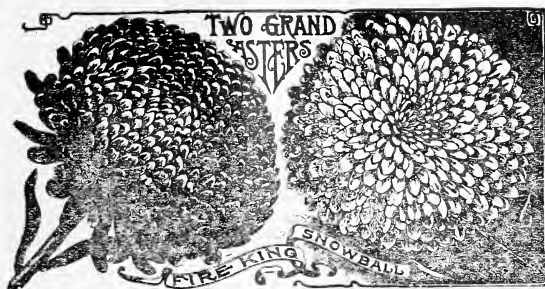
The Columbine is one of the most beautiful hardy perennials, producing graceful spurred flowers on 2-foot stems. They are much prized for cut flower purposes, making dainty decorations. They are one of the most important of our early hardy flowers and should be grown in quantity.

**Canadensis.** Handsome scarlet and orange flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Chrysantha.** Long spurred, double and single flowers, yellow and white mixed. Pkt. 10c.



Ambrosia



## Aquilegia--Continued

**Coerulea.** (Rocky Mountain Columbine.) One of the most beautiful of our native American flowers. Sepals, deep blue; petals, white. Pkt. 10c.

**Coerulea Rosea.** (Rose Queen.) Beautiful flowers of light to dark rose with white center and yellow anthers, a most delicate combination of colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Nivea Grandiflora.** Large pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Superior Mixed.** A wonderful collection of the most beautiful varieties grown. Pkt. 5c.

## Arabis

**Alpina.** A hardy perennial and one of the earliest and prettiest spring flowers. The spreading tufts are covered with a sheet of pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Unequaled for rockeries or edging; withstands the drought and is always neat; 6 inches. Pkt. 5c.

## Argemone

**Grandiflora.** (The Frickly Poppy.) Lovely plants growing about two feet high, ornamental foliage and large, handsome poppy-like flowers, snowy white, filled in the center with golden stamens, very beautiful. Pkt. 5c.

## Aristolochia

**Sipho.** (Dutchman's Pipe.) A climber with very large, showy foliage, growing fully thirty feet in height. One of the best climbing plants grown. Flowers the shape of a Dutchman's pipe, hence its name. Requires protection in winter. Pkt. 5c.

## Armeria

A grand and charming plant for growing in flower borders or as permanent edgings. It has pretty rose pink flowers. A hardy perennial of easy growth. Pkt. 5c.

## Artemisia

**Sacrorum Viridis.** (Summer Fir.) An ornamental annual from China, forming pyramidal bushes 3 to 5 feet high. As a solitary plant it looks like a nicely developed Christmas tree. As a pot plant it is also very pretty. Its ornamental foliage is dark green and is very desirable for wreaths and decorations. Pkt. 5c.

## Asclepias

**Tuberosa.** (Butterfly Weed.) One of the most showy of our native perennials and producing from July until frost, compact umbels of brilliant orange flowers. Pkt. 10c.

## Asparagus

**Plumosus Nanus.** (Lace Fern.) The bright green sprays surpass the Maiden-hair Fern in grace and delicacy of texture. Pkt. 10c.

**Springeri.** (Emerald Feather.) A very elegant foliage plant for hanging baskets, etc.; the minute flowers which are produced in pretty racemes, are of a rose color with orange anthers. Pkt. 10c.

## Asters

**Giant Late Branching.** Flowers are immense; borne on long, stiff stems. The colors are clear and attractive and considered the most valuable of all Asters for cutting or bedding. White, Crimson, Purple, Lavender, Pink and Mixed. Price each, per packet, 5c.

**Queen of the Market.** The best early Aster, producing large flowers very early in the season. Flowers are of good sizes; borne on long stems; making them very valuable for cutting. White, Crimson, Purple, Lavender, Pink and Mixed. Price each, per Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Crego.** The flowers are of immense size, usually measuring from four to five inches in diameter, and borne on stems twelve inches or more in length. Their lasting qualities when cut are unsurpassed. The petals of the refined and beautiful flowers are most attractively curled and twisted, resembling choice Japanese Chrysanthemums. The plants are of strong branching growth and usually attain a height of from two to four and one half feet. The delightful flowers are borne in abundance from late August until the end of September. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Heart of France.** This opens red as the purest ruby, deepens with age and retains its remarkable color to the very end. The petals appear strikingly changeable, showing now a glow and sheen quite unique, now a soft warm velvety texture. In any light, natural or artificial, Heart of France is startlingly beautiful and will command instant admiration. Pkt. 5c.

**American Beauty.** Is similar in type of flower and growth to the well-known Late Branching Asters, but differs in that all the large blossoms are produced on much longer and heavier stems. The flowers are fully double to the last. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Snowball.** A fine dwarf white variety of very free flowering habit. Much prized on account of the beautiful shape of the snow-white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Fire King.** A dwarf sort, covered with beautifully shaped flowers of the brightest scarlet. Very effective. Pkt. 5c.

**White Perfection.** A fine new mid-season aster of tall, upright growth, carrying about twelve large long-stemmed, pure white double flowers about four inches in diameter, of perfect form, the broad, slightly folded petals being arranged in circular rows, like some Dahlias. Pkt. 5c.

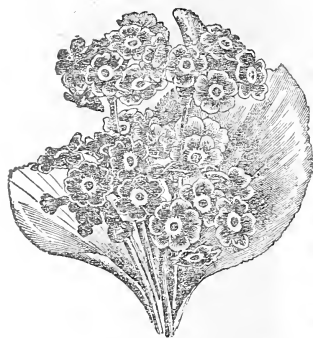
**Giant Comet.** Flowers of an immense size, often 6 inches across, composed of long, wavy, twisted petals, gracefully formed into loose, yet densely double half-globes. Each plant bears 15 to 20 flowers on very long stems, making them especially valuable for cutting. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Peerless Pink.** The flowers are enormous, globular in shape, many five inches across, of a most delightful and pleasing rich shell pink. First flowers appear about the middle of August, but the plant is at its zenith about four weeks later. Pkt. 5c.

**Asterum.** An attractive and descriptive name for a new race of asters which belong to the Comet family. The plants are of strong upright growth with 12 to 15 strong stems 20 inches long, each carrying a flower of perfect form. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Peerless Yellow.** Large, full, ball shaped flowers of pure sulphur yellow, branching and vigorous, with flowers so large and numerous that plants are completely covered like a golden dome. Pkt. 5c.





Auricula

## Aster--Perennial

These fill a most important place in all hardy flower gardens, lighting up the borders and shrubberies with their masses and clouds of dainty and brightly colored blossoms throughout the months up to November, when other flowers are scarce.

**Large Flowering Mixed.** This mixture includes the largest and best varieties. Pkt. 10c.

## Asperula

This beautiful annual is desirable for beds and borders. It produces its sweet scented pale blue flowers in great profusion. Pkt. 5c.

## Arctotis Grandis

**African Lilac Daisy.** A free blooming annual, forming bushy plants which are covered with large flowers on long stems, the ray petals are pure white on the upper surface, reverse of petals pale lilac, a charming combination of colors. Grow in light rich soil. Pkt. 5c.

## Auricula

A hardy perennial species of primrose known as "French Cowslip." Produces an abundance of brilliant, fragrant blossoms of many colors. The plant is of dwarf habit, has beautiful foliage and the flowers are borne in clusters on 4 to 6 inch spikes. Fine for borders and pots. Pkt. 5c.

## Balloon Vine

Graceful and rapid annual climber growing 10 to 15 feet high. Flowers white, followed by seed vessels which look like miniature balloons, and are always of great interest to children. Succeeds best in a warm situation. Pkt. 5c.

## Balsam

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of brilliant double flowers in greatest profusion. An annual of easy culture.

**Camellia.** This is the finest strain of double Balsams ever brought out. Ten colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Defiance.** The numerous double flowers completely cover the plant. Enormous flowers and rich colors. Pkt. 5c.

## Balsam Apple

A very ornamental and quick growing climber. While it has a flower, it is grown for the effect of the fruit which follows. This is yellow, looks not unlike an apple—hence its name. When ripe it opens and shows the seeds and blood-red interior. Pkt. 5c.

## Baptisia

This beautiful hardy perennial has pretty racemes of pea-shaped light blue flowers appearing in midsummer. Pkt. 5c.



Balsam



Brachycome

## Bartonia

**Aurea.** One of the most showy of annuals, excellent both for beds and borders; producing showy, golden-yellow flowers. The foliage is gray and thistle-like, and is exceedingly brilliant in the sunshine. It will not stand transplanting, so should be sown where intended to bloom. Sow in the open ground early in May. Blooms through summer and fall. Pkt. 5c.

## Brachycome

**Swan River Daisy.** A free flowering, dwarf growing annual. Plants covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of pretty blue and white flowers. Equally good for pots, bedding or edging. Pkt. 5c.

## Begonia

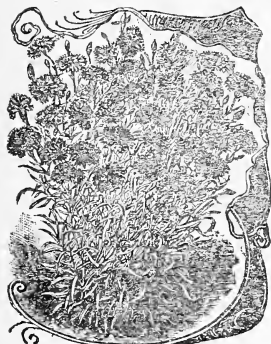
A continuous flowering section of begonias of the greatest value for bedding; the flowers, although small, are of brilliant colors and borne in great profusion from summer to autumn. Seedlings of spring bloom in summer while seedlings of summer make valuable decorative plants for the house during winter. While care must be taken in the germination of the tiny seeds at first it amply repays one as it is one of the few plants which can survive in a steam or furnace heated house.

**Erifolia.** A pretty variety, densely covered with handsome flowers of a delicate rose color. Pkt. 10c.

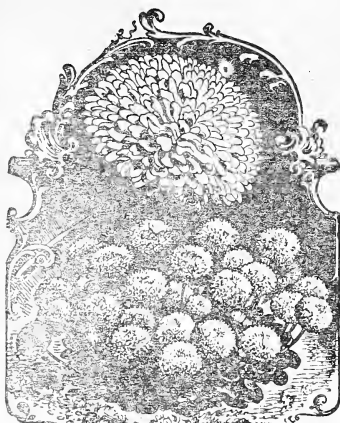
**Gracilis Luminosa.** Large, bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c.



Arctotis Grandis



Carnation



Bellis--Double Daisy



Calceolaria

## Begonia--Continued

**Gracilis Prima Donna.** Forms a broad full bush with dense foliage. The flowers are a brilliant, clear pink, shading to carmine rose. Pkt. 10c.

**Melanie.** The color is white, beautifully edged with pink. Pkt. 10c.

## Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

For brilliancy of color, duration and profusion of bloom, few plants can compare with the tuberous-rooted begonias offered. For greenhouses, decoration and for summer bedding they are unequalled. Seedlings raised in heat early in the spring will flower the same summer.

**Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.** Double and Single mixed Pkt. 10c.

## Bellis or Double Daisy

These are desirable for edgings, borders and low beds, also well suited for growing in pots. Sow early, for blooming the first season, or sow in the fall and winter in a cold frame. h p.

**Longfellow.** Extra large double rose-pink flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Snowball.** Very large, double, pure white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Mixed.** An attractive mixture of choice double varieties. Pkt. 5c.

## Bocconia

This is the beautiful plume poppy, a charming hardy perennial, very valuable as a specimen plant, having large lobed heart-shaped leaves with silvery undersurface, and flower plumes of a pretty cream color. The plant attains a height of 5 feet. Pkt. 5c.

## Boltonia

This Aster-like hardy plant is useful for cutting, remaining in bloom a long time; requires good rich soil and an open situation in border or shrubbery. Grows 4 to 6 feet high and has white and pink flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## Browallia

Profuse blooming bedding plants for summer and will bloom nicely in pots in winter if lifted and cut back. Beautiful winged flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## Bryonopsis

**Laciniosa.** An ornamental climber of the gourd family, bearing green fruit which changes in color to bright scarlet striped white. Pkt. 5c.

## Buddleia

**Veitchiana.** A perennial shrub growing about three feet high, leaving exquisite tapering spikes of lilac-mauve flowers; requires same protection as roses during winter. Pkt. 5c.

## Bupthalmium

**Saercofolium.** Perennial herbs of a showy character and mostly hardy, does well in ordinary garden soil. Pkt. 5c.

## Cacalia

An interesting plant with flowers resembling a small paint brush. Very useful for bouquets. The flowers are orange-scarlet and are very lasting. Pkt. 5c.

## Calandrina

**Grandiflora.** Handsome, hardy annual; fleshy leaves and bright rose-colored flowers; especially suitable for sunny situations. Pkt. 5c.

**Umbellata.** Hardy perennial of trailing habit, producing brilliant, crimson flowers. Excellent for rock-work and sunny situations. Blooms the first season. Pkt. 5c.

## Calceolaria

**Fine Mixed.** The gorgeous beauty of these flowers renders them indispensable for greenhouse decoration. It is not easy of culture, but a very desirable flower. Bears a large profusion of small, pocket-shaped flowers, many of which are beautifully tigered or spotted. Pkt. 10c.

## Calendula

These are popular garden annuals of easy culture and profuse blooming qualities. It blooms continuously throughout the summer. It forms dwarf, bushy plants, and is literally covered with large double yellow and white flowers. The Calendula has been greatly improved and deserves a place in every garden. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Calliopsis

One of the most showy, free flowering of hardy annuals; its graceful and showy flowers, embracing nearly every shade of yellow, orange and rich brown, verging to crimson and borne on slender stems, are particularly well adapted for bouquets.

**Golden Wave.** Plant very bushy and compact, and covered with hundreds of beautiful golden yellow flowers 2 inches across. Pkt. 5c.

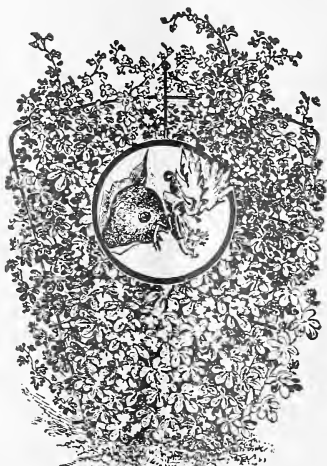
**Fine Mixed.** A mixture of all colors. Pkt. 5c.

## Carnation

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. The varieties we offer are the best for garden culture, blooming profusely through the summer. h p.

**Chabaud.** An early free-flowering variety with a large percentage of fine double flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Marguerite.** A popular and desirable ever-blooming variety. The colors are very beautiful. Pkt. 5c.



Canary Bird Flower

## Callirhoe

**Involucrata.** A showy, trailing hardy perennial, bearing continuously from early summer till fall, large, bright crimson saucer-shaped flowers; looks best on the rockery, but can be used in front of the hardy border. Pkt. 5c.

## Campanula

These beautiful hardy perennials bear an abundance of attractive bell-shaped flowers. They thrive best in the light, rich, well drained soil, and are an attraction when in bloom.

**Persicifolia Grandiflora.** Very desirable for both garden and pot culture, producing during summer large bell-shaped blossoms of blue or white. 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**Pyramidalis.** A beautiful stately hardy plant, either for garden or pot culture; blue or white salver shaped flowers. 4 feet. Pkt. 5c.

## Canary Bird Flower

The daintiest climber and one of the prettiest. This flower has been admired wherever grown. It is certainly a beautiful climber, with dainty and showy foliage; but its chief attractions are the charming little canary colored flowers, which in shape bear a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant is a rapid grower, and if the seeds are planted close to a trellis, will usually grow 20 feet in a summer. Blossoms from July until frost. Pkt. 5c.

## Candytuft

Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Will grow in any soil, requires no care, and produces neat clusters of flowers very freely.

**Snow Crest or Giant Hyacinth Flowered.** One of the finest varieties in cultivation. The plant is of very branching habit, and when fully grown is covered with enormous spikes of white flowers often 7 inches long. As the result of extra care and painstaking selection this is now the finest of all the white varieties, being a complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of blooms. Pkt. 5c.

**Empress.** The finest of all white varieties. Immense pyramidal blooms. Pkt. 5c.

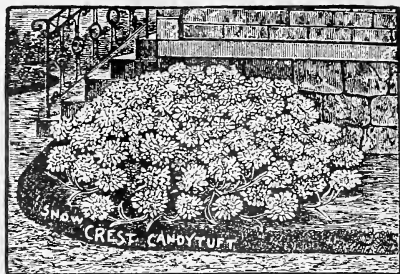
**Carminata.** A fine carmine colored sort. Pkt. 5c.

**Fine Mixed.** A mixture of fine varieties. Pkt. 5c.

## CANNA

The new Dwarf Cannas are famous for their luxuriant growth and immense brilliant flowers in gorgeous colors. Their profusion and continuity of bloom under all conditions, render them easily the most useful, showy and popular garden plants grown. Soak seed in warm water.

**Crozy's Hybrids.** A mixture of dwarf varieties. Pkt. 5c.



## Canterbury Bells

Beautiful hardy plants bearing numerous bell-shaped flowers. Thrives best in a light rich soil. h b.

**Calycanthemum.** This is the finest variety, producing variously colored flowers, resembling a cup and saucer. Pkt. 5c.

**Fine Mixed.** A mixture of double and single varieties. Pkt. 5c.

## Cardinal Climber

A strong and rapid grower. In a sunny situation this fine plant will reach a height of 30 feet or more; it has beautiful fern-like lacinated, rich green foliage, and from mid-summer till frost is literally covered with clusters of tubular flowers, 1½ inches across, of dazzling scarlet color. Pkt. 5c.

## CASSIA

**Marylandica.** A bushy growing plant, growing about three feet high with large panicles of bright yellow curiously shaped flowers in abundant axillary clusters; blooming in July and August. A desirable hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.

## Catananche

An attractive and showy hardy perennial, blooming in June to September and very desirable for cut flowers. This was used by ancient Greeks as one of the principal ingredients in their love potions. Has large blue and white flowers in great profusion. Pkt. 5c.

## Celosia

Very popular annuals of easy culture, producing large, ornamental, comb-like heads like ruffled chenille. Prized for pots or summer beds. One of our most attractive annuals.

**Cristata Nana.** The finest dwarf varieties mixed Pkt. 5c.

**Plumosa.** Massive plumes which resemble ostrich feathers, waving gracefully above the foliage. Pkt. 5c.

**Chinese Wool Flower.**

This recent novelty is the most curious as well as the most showy of all Celosias.

The round globular flowers, appearing like large balls of bright red wool, start blooming in July and continue until cut down by frost. The flowers do not fade but increase in size and brilliancy throughout the season. They are excellent for bedding or specimen plants. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Pkt. 5c.



## Our Flower

Seeds cannot

be Surpassed.

Celosia Cristata Nana





**Centrosema Grandiflora**

## Centaurea

Desirable hardy annuals, some of which are useful for cut flowers. They thrive in any situation.

**Imperialis.** The finest of all Sweet Sultans for cut flower purposes. Long stems, beautiful sweet-scented artistic shaped flowers. Finest colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Cyanus.** This produces flowers deliciously scented, exquisitely laciniated, and freely produced on long stems. This is the popular Bachelors Button or Cornflower. Valuable for cutting. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Centrosema Grandiflora

This is a fine hardy herbaceous perennial vine, rivaling the clematis in wealth of bloom. It forms a dense mass six to eight feet high, which through July and August is covered with sweet pea-like blossoms one and a half to two inches in diameter. The color is a lovely shade of lilac-blue with feathery markings of a deeper shade and a dash of pure white in the center of each flower. It is perfectly hardy. Pkt. 5c.

## Chrysanthemum

A handsome plant, with striking and brilliant flowers blooming till late autumn, when it is in full glory; pro-



**Centaurea Cyanus**

ducing double and single flowers of various shades; very attractive for bouquets and vases. Sometimes called "Painted Daisies." Hardy annuals.

**Fine Mixed.** This mixture comprises many beautiful varieties in various and brilliant colors. These attractive flowers deserve a place in every garden. Pkt. 5c.

## Cineraria

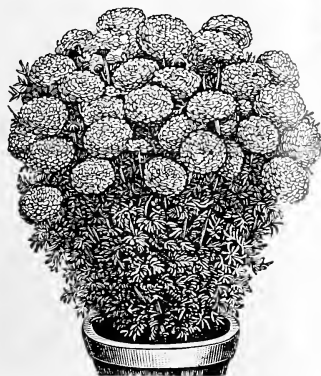
An exceedingly beautiful house plant, with flowers of great richness and diversity of color, blooming during the winter and spring months, and can be planted out in summer. They thrive best in a mixture of loam and peat. t p. Pkt. 5c.

## Clarkia

Among our many pretty annuals none has more beautiful flowers or is more easily grown. It is excellent for cutting, the charming double flowers lasting a long time. Rich rose, white, red and purple colors. Pkt. 5c.

## Cocinea

**Indica.** A remarkably pretty annual climber; luxuriant Ivy-like foliage; small flowers followed by numerous fruits 2 inches long, which turn to brilliant scarlet, spotted with white. Pkt. 5c.



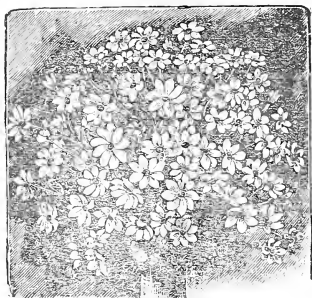
**Chrysanthemum**



**Clarkia**



**Cineraria**



Cosmos

## Cobaea

A rapid growing climber, forming a dense mass of foliage in a short time which is thickly interspersed with large purple and white bell-shaped flowers. Valuable for covering trellises, arbors, trunks and walls; will cling to any rough surface. In sowing, place the seed edgewise and merely cover the seed with light soil; to get early plants, sow the seed indoors in March or April; can also be sown outside in May. Pkt. 5c.

## Coleus

Highly ornamental plants in an endless variety of colors and shadings, indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding, or as single specimens for pots and vases. t p. Pkt. 10c.

## Collinsia

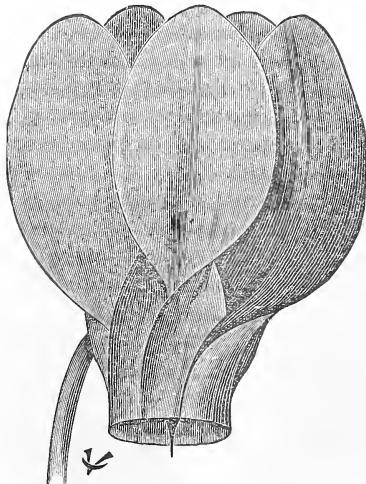
**Mixed.** 18 in. All species are brightly colored and excellent for growing in clumps. Blooms early and prefers a dry situation. Pkt. 5c.

## Commelina

**Sellowiana.** Plants are of graceful trailing habit, superb for carpet bedding or for hanging baskets. In pots it blooms every day in the year. In the garden from May until frost, showing daily scores of large winged butterfly-like blossoms of dainty blue color. Pkt. 5c.

## COSMOS

One of the notable fall flowers. A strong, tall-growing annual, with bold flowers of exquisite daintiness and



Cyclamen



Coleus

airiness, heightened in effect by their foliage-setting of feathery green.

**Giant.** A mixture of large flowering sorts. Pkt. 5c.

**Dawn.** Early flowering varieties mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Crown and Crested.** These differ from the other cosmos in the formation of the center of the flower, which develops a crown or crest, like an anemone, the guard petals remain the same. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Early Flowering.** These grow to a height of about 3 feet, forming a perfect bush, massed with bloom, bearing beautiful double flowers of good size on long stems. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

## Cosmedium

**Orange Crown.** An interesting annual, growing about two feet high, bearing numerous large flower heads on long stems well above the foliage. The flowers last well in water, which makes them desirable for cutting. Color, golden-yellow with a broad circle of a rich orange around the disk, a pleasing combination. A successive and profuse bloomer. An attractive and meritorious and pleasing novelty. Pkt. 5c.

## Coreopsis Lanceolata

This is one of the finest of hardy plants, with large, showy, bright yellow flowers produced in greatest abundance from June till frost. As a cut flower they stand at the head among hardy plants, having long stems and lasting in good condition for a week or more. Grown easily from seed. Pkt. 5c.

## Cyclamen

Well known and charming bulbous rooted plants with beautiful foliage and handsome fragrant flowers. Universal favorite for the greenhouse or parlor and for winter and spring blooming. If sown early in the spring they make flowering bulbs in one season; they require sandy loam. We offer a fine strain of large flowering sorts. Pkt. 10c.

## CypressVine

A delicate little climber, with lace-like leaves and scarlet star-shaped flowers. Seeds will sprout more rapidly if soaked before planting, in luke warm water h. a. Pkt. 5c.



Coreopsis Lanceolata



Didiscus

## DAHLIA

This most popular plant can be grown successfully from seed and will bloom the first season if started early t. p.

**Double Mixed.** A superlative mixture of the finest and most brilliant of the show, decorative and cactus varieties. A meritorious strain of seed that is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c.

**Collarette Mixed.** Flowers of various colors, adorned with a collar of small petals around the center, novel and beautiful. Choice varieties. Pkt. 5c.

**Single Mixed.** The richest and most pronounced colors, varying to delicate shades, and unique combinations of exquisite tints. A truly Magnificent class. Pkt. 5c.

## DAISY

**Burbank's Shasta.** A superb hardy variety that will withstand the severest winter without injury. The flowers are extremely large and graceful, with petals of the purest glistening whiteness, and are borne on long stems. The blooms when cut remain fresh for a long time. Pkt. 5c.

## Datura

Ornamental and stately hardy annuals of majestic appearance. Admirably adapted for single specimens making handsome plants 2 to 3 feet high.

**Cornucopia.** Large double flower, white inside, purple outside; delightfully fragrant, started early will flower in July. Pkt. 5c.

**Fastuosa.** A mixture of double sorts. Pkt. 5c.

## Delphinium

One of the most showy and useful of hardy perennials, producing grand spikes of flowers throughout the summer and autumn. If sown early will bloom the first season. Finest sorts mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Dianthus--Pinks

These are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. h b.

**Chinensis.** The Chinese pinks portay a great variation of brilliant colors; large and double. Pkt. 5c.

**Heddewigi.** This Japanese pink has large double flowers three inches across; beautifully colored. Pkt 5c.

## Dictamnus Fraxinella

A very showy border perennial, forming a good sized bush having lemon scented foliage, spikes of curiously shaped flowers, giving off during the hot weather a fragrant volatile oil, which under some conditions may be lighted when a match is applied to it. They require a heavy, strong soil and an open, sunny position. It is not advisable to transplant as they improve with age. Pkt. 10c.

## Didiscus

This pretty and interesting annual blooms most profusely from July until November; also used extensively for early spring flowering in a cool green house; their



Dolichos



Datura

exquisite pale lavender blossoms are excellent for cutting; plants grow about 18 inches high, and have as many as 50 flowers open at one time. Pkt. 5c.

## Digitalis--Fox Glove

Handsome and highly ornamental plants of stately growth, succeeding under almost all conditions, and will give a wealth of flowers in June and July.

**Gloxiniiflora.** Large gloxinia-like flowers of various colors, with beautiful markings and spots. Pkt. 5c.

**Monstrosa.** Unique and beautiful; the large spikes are surmounted by a large bell-shaped flower. Pkt. 5c.

## Dimorphotheca

A rare and extremely beautiful annual, with flowers varying in color from white to red and tints of sulphur, lemon and golden-yellow. Pkt. 5c.

## Dolichos

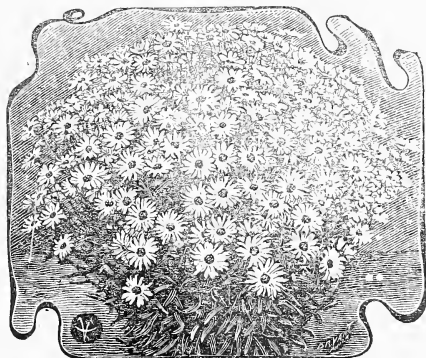
This grand climber is most desirable both for its beautiful flowers and dense growth of foliage, producing abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, followed by beautiful seed pods; blooms early and freely. Pkt. 5c.

## Echinacea

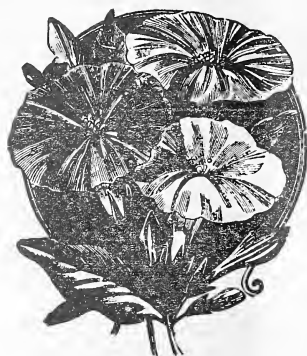
Very desirable border plants with flowers of various shapes, produced in a wide range of colors. A very fine hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.

## Echinops

**Ritro.** Striking hardy perennial plants, with handsome thistle-like foliage and fine steel-blue flowers in round heads, which can be used for cutting. Excellent for the back of the hardy border among other tall plants. Pkt. 5c.



Burbank's Shasta Daisy



Four O'clock

**Erythrina**

**Crista Galli.** The beautiful coral tree, a tender perennial for sub-tropical gardening. Produces in summer handsome racemes of rich deep scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Escholtzia**

A hardy annual, growing about one foot high, bearing an abundance of flowers about two inches in diameter, of various colors, variegations and shades that make a blaze of color in the sunshine, and fully as valuable as the common poppy for garden ornamentation, and as easily grown. Pkt. 5c.

**Eucalyptus**

Tender perennials admirably adapted for sub-tropical gardening or house decoration. Pkt. 5c.

**EUPATORIUM**

An easily grown hardy perennial that will grow and thrive in almost any situation. It has beautiful snow-white flowers; fine for cutting and bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

**Euphorbia Heterophylla**

An annual resembling in habit and color the beautiful hothouse Poinsettia. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, of branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy green leaves which about mid-summer become a beautiful orange-scarlet, presenting a striking appearance. Pkt. 5c.

**Four O'Clock**

No flower makes a prettier border than the old fashioned Four O'clock. It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown. The flowers, which are produced in clusters, present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. h. a. Pkt. 5c.

**Gaillardia**

One of the most brilliant and dazzling of our garden flowers. Most suitable for bedding, producing large flowers in great abundance throughout the entire summer. Fine for cut flowers.

**Lorenziana.** (Double Gaillardia.) This is a charming double variety; and is a grand bouquet flower. Hardy annual. Pkt. 5c.

**Grandiflora.** These are undoubtedly among the choicest of hardy perennials; the flowers are large, very numerous, excellent for cutting, and of the most brilliant shades of orange, crimson, scarlet and vermillion, and very often a combination of all these colors in one flower. Pkt. 5c.

**Gaura Lindheimeri**

A graceful annual bearing numerous spikes of rosy white flowers from July until frost. Pkt. 4c.

**Geranium**

These are popular house and garden plants; they are easily grown from seed, and will bloom in four or five months from the time of sowing. Many colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Grevillea Robusta



Godetia

**Gentian**

An interesting hardy perennial, valuable as a rock or border plant, with large bell-shaped deep blue flowers. The shade of blue in this flower surpasses in intensity that found in any other family of plants. Pkt. 5c.

**GEUM**

A pretty perennial sending up flower stems 2 feet long. The flowers measure 2 inches in diameter, and are a rich orange scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**GILIA**

A graceful annual, producing numerous flowers that are exceedingly valuable for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

**Gloxinia**

Gloxinias are most charming summer-blooming pot plants for the conservatory, greenhouse or window garden. The flowers are produced in great profusion, and of most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. g p. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Godetia**

Showy garden annuals, of compact growth, about 1 foot high, bearing freely flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin. The plants bloom profusely and attract much attention when in full bloom. It deserves extensive cultivation. Pkt. 5c.

**Gomphrena**

A showy annual everlasting with clover-like heads. Fine for winter bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

**Grevillea Robusta**

A very beautiful and graceful decorative plant with fern-like foliage; excellent for table decoration; easily raised from seed, making good sized plants in a short time. t p. Pkt. 5c.

**Gypsophila**

A free blooming annual of light fairy-like growth. Much in demand for cutting and combining with other flowers for bouquets and vases. Pkt. 5c.

**Hedysarum**

**Coronarum.** A very beautiful variety of the French Honeysuckle, with



Gloxinia



**Hibiscus Crimson Eye**

showy red flowers. A very desirable hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.

## Helenium

Strong growing hardy perennials, succeeding in any soil, and useful for the hardy border, giving an enormous crop of flowers in late summer. Pkt. 5c.

## Helichrysum

Large double flowers of brilliant colors, which keep perfectly when dried. The finest everlasting. Pkt. 5c.

## Heliotrope

A universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration and bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. The colors of the flowers range from white to deep purple. tp. Pkt. 5c.

## Heliopsis Pitcheriana

A desirable hardy herbaceous plant, growing from 3 to 4 feet high, beginning to flower early in the season, and continuing the entire summer. The flowers are of a beautiful deep golden-yellow color about 2 inches in diameter; of very thick texture and very graceful for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

## Hesperis

A hardy perennial with deliciously sweet scented flowers for garden or cutting. Sow in the spring in boxes and transplant in April or May; or sow in open ground in April for later bloom. Pkt. 5c.

## Heuchera

One of the finest hardy perennials. The flowers are of a rich, bright coral-red color; the leaves light green and slightly hairy. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

## Hibiscus

Noble, shrub-like plants with handsome green foliage, bearing throughout summer large, bright flowers, from three to five inches in diameter. Very hardy and desirable for all situations.

**Crimson Eye.** Creamy white flowers, large crimson center. Pkt. 5c.

**Golden Bowl.** Deep cream with a velvety maroon center. Pkt. 5c.

**Moscheutos.** Very showy pink flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed Mallow Marvels.** A fine assortment of the latest varieties. Pkt. 5c.



**Ipomoea Purpurea--Double Morning Glory**

## Hollyhock

These are very desirable hardy perennials. For a background to a flower garden, perhaps no plant is so useful, the flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color. If started early they will bloom the first season. **Choice Double Mixed.** A superior strain. Pkt. 5c.

## Hunnemannia

A desirable annual growing about 18 inches high, of a shrubby nature, and produces large cup-shaped flowers 3 inches across. The color is of a clear, bright yellow; the petals are broad and crinkled, like crushed satin. The cut blooms keep in water two weeks. Pkt. 5c.

## Hyacinthus

**Candicans.** A snow-white summer-flowering hyacinth growing about three feet high, gracefully surmounted with pure white, bell-shaped flowers. The bulbs should be stored in a frost-proof cellar over winter. Pkt. 5c.

## Ice Plant

Dwarf trailing plants of great beauty, blooming the whole summer, thriving best in a dry sandy or loamy soil, requiring a warm, sunny situation. It has white flowers and singular icy foliage. Fine for baskets, vases and borders. Pkt. 5c.

## Impatiens Sultani

Charming plants for the decoration of the greenhouse, the window garden or the dinner table, producing bright waxy-looking, brilliant rosy-scarlet flowers profusely and almost continuously. It is also valuable for the flower garden. Pkt. 5c.

## Incarvillea

**Delvayi.** An interesting and showy plant for the hardy border, producing large gloxinia-like, rose-colored flowers on 15 to 18 inch high stems during June and July. Succeeds either in sun or shade, but should be well protected with leaves or litter during the winter. Pkt. 5c.

## IPOMOEA

Climbers of rapid growth, beautiful and varied flowers. Excellent for covering arbors or trellises. h a.

**Japanese Imperial.** A rapid climber with flowers that are wonders of brilliancy in coloring and marvels in size. Pkt. 5c.

**Purpurea.** (Double Morning Glory.) This is of rapid growth, producing its large double flowers very freely. Pkt. 5c.





Japanese Kudzu Vine

## IRIS

**Kaempferi.** These are the beautiful hardy Japanese Iris, with wonderful showy flowers of the richest coloring, and ornamented with the most exquisite pencils. Pkt. 5c.

## Inopsidium

**Acaule.** This is the beautiful Diamond Flower. A lovely annual, grows rapidly and blooms early, forming dense tufts of foliage and smothered in tiny, pale-lilac flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## KOCHIA

A very ornamental annual plant of rapid growth. Grows from 2 to 3 feet in height, having a cypress-like appearance. The leaves are slender and of a light pea-green color until September, when they change to a carmine and blood-red. Sometimes called "Burning Bush." Pkt. 5c.

## KUDZU VINE

This is the most remarkable climbing vine of the age, and one that should be planted by everyone desiring a dense shade. It comes from Japan, the land so productive of curious and ornamental flowers. The blossoms are large and in panicles somewhat like the Wistaria, but much larger in size and better clusters. The color is of a pleasing shade of purple. It requires little or no care, and its hardy nature commends it to everyone. Pkt. 5c.

## LANTANA

Very free-flowering plants with brilliant colored flowers constantly changing in hue: fine for either bedding or pot culture. Plunge in pots and they will bloom more freely. t p. Pkt. 5c.

## LARKSPUR

Plants of great beauty, richness and endless variety of colors, with great duration and profusion of bloom and when planted in beds, masses or ribbons are strikingly effective; few plants are so useful for their decorative qualities, either in the garden or when cut for bouquets. h a.

**Double Rocket.** Showy spikes of fine double flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Stock-flowered.** The finest variety with splendid spikes of beautiful double flowers. Many colors mixed. 4c.

## Lavatera

Large green leaves mottled with yellow, very decorative. The plant is covered during the entire summer with large cup-shaped shrimp-pink flowers. h a. Pkt. 5c.

## Leptosiphon

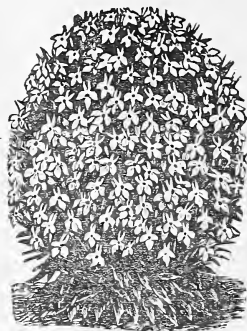
**French Hybrids.** Free flowering hardy annuals useful for edging and rockwork. Plants are thickly studded with charming bright flowers of various colors. Pkt. 5c.

## Leptosyne

A quick growing annual, blooming early and producing beautiful golden-yellow flowers in profusion for a long time. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 5c.



Lantana



Lobelia

## Liatris

**Pychnostachia.** One of the choicest and boldest species. Flowers purple in dense spikes, which bloom a long time. Foliage thick and grass-like; excellent for masses in the border. An excellent hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.

## LINUM

This is the beautiful crimson flax. One of the most beautiful of our summer bloomers. May be had in bloom from May to October by successive sowings. Pkt. 5c.

## LOBELIA ERINUS

A very beautiful class of mostly dwarf-growing plants. Their delicate drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little flowers render them exceedingly fine for vases, baskets, bedding or edgings. h a. Beautiful varieties mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## LOBELIA--Perennial

Handsome border plants, thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but preferring a moist, deep loam, where they will not suffer from drought. Few plants are more effective at their season of bloom, which extends from early in August until late in September.

**Cardinalis.** (Cardinal Flower.) Rich fiery cardinal flowers; strong plants, often producing 10 to 18 spikes, 24 to 30 inches long. Pkt. 5c.

## Lophospermum

A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth with heart-shaped leaves and rose colored gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage with its beautiful flowers combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object or for large vases on the lawn. Desirable for the house. t a. Pkt. 5c.

## LUNARIA

**Biennis.** (Honesty, or St. Peter's Penny.) Flowers purple, followed by silvery seed pods, prized for winter decoration. Pkt. 5c.

## LUPINUS

Stately annuals, with long, graceful spikes of rich and various colored pea-shaped flowers. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

## LYCHNIS

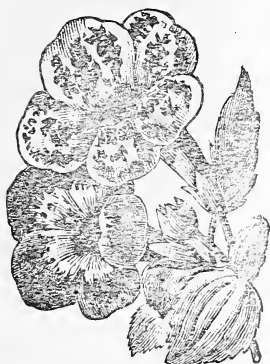
Handsome hardy perennial plants of easy culture, for massing in beds and borders; blooming the first season if sown early. It produces fine scarlet, brilliant orange and glowing crimson flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## Lythrum

**Roseum Superbum.** (Rose Loose-strife.) A strong growing plant, 3 to 4 feet high, thriving in almost any position, producing large spikes of rose-colored flowers from July to September. A desirable hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.

## MALOPE

Showy plants for large mixed flower and shrubby borders. The flowers of this beautiful annual are large and handsome. Pkt. 5c.



Mimulus Tigrinus



Marigold



Nasturtium

## Marigold

This is a favorite free flowering annual, with double flowers of rich and beautiful colors that produce a splendid effect, whether planted in beds or borders; and continuing in beauty until destroyed by frost.

**African.** Choice double large flowering varieties. Pkt. 5c.

**French.** A dwarf variety with fine double flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## Mathiola

**Bicornis.** (Evening-scented Stock.) The flowers in the morning, evening, and after a shower emit a delicious perfume perceptible at a considerable distance. An easily grown annual. Pkt. 5c.

## Matricaria

**Capensis.** (Feverfew.) Neat, small, double white flowers, well adapted for bedding and cutting. They are perennials in a mild climate, but in our latitude are treated best as annuals. Pkt. 5c.

## Maurandia

An interesting climber. Slender grower and an abundant bloomer. Very desirable for greenhouse and garden. Elegant Gloxinia-like flowers, which range through white, rose, blue and purple in color. Pkt. 5c.

## Melothria

**Punctata.** (Musk Vine.) Blooms in clusters; flowers small, white and star shaped, with a strong musk fragrance; leaves green, small and glossy. May be cut down to six inches after summer's growth, potted and taken inside. Fruit resembles tiny watermelons. Pkt. 5c.

## Mignonette

This fragrant little plant is probably the most popular annual grown. If the plants are thinned out they will grow stronger and produce larger spikes of flowers; and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals. A hardy annual, and will thrive in almost any situation.

**Fine Mixed.** A mixture of the finest sorts. Pkt. 5c.

## Mimosa

**Pudica.** (Sensitive Plant.) Curious and interesting, pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. Pkt. 5c.

## Mimulus

Among the gayest ornaments for flower gardens, hanging baskets, and for house culture, not many plants will give more satisfaction. The seed is very fine and care must be taken in sowing, shading and applying moisture till well rooted.

**Tigrinus.** Dwarf, bushy plants; 1 foot high, with gloxinia-like flowers of various colors, spotted and mottled. Pkt. 5c.

**Moschatous.** A dwarf, trailing plant, with fragrant foliage, and yellow flowers. Commonly called Musk Plant. h h p. Pkt. 5c

## Mina Lobata

A beautiful and rapid growing climber, producing innumerable brilliant blood-red flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## Myosotis

(Forget-Me-Not)

Popular plants, producing star-like flowers in great profusion; they grow freely in any soil, but a moist situation is best suited to them. h h p. Pkt. 5c.

## NASTURTITIUM

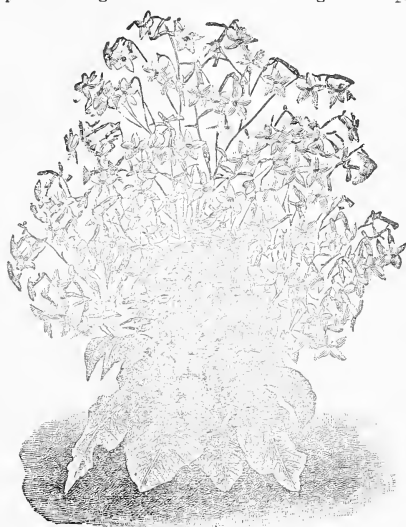
For ease of culture, duration of bloom, brilliancy of coloring and general excellence, nothing excels Nasturtiums. All they need is a moderately good soil in a well-drained, sunny position, and from within a few weeks from the time they are sown until hard frost comes there is an endless profusion of gorgeous blossoms.

**Dwarf Mixed.** For summer flower beds nothing can surpass these; the plants form perfect models, which are covered with beautiful flowers. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

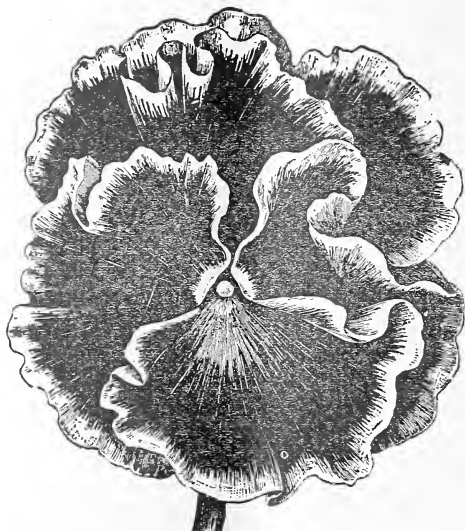
**Tall Mixed.** These are among the easiest grown and prettiest of climbers. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

## NICOTIANA

**Affinis Hybrids.** A fine strain with large, sweet scented flowers, ranging in color through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. The plants are compact and grow about two feet high. Pkt. 5c.



Nicotiana Affinis Hybrids



Masterpiece Pansy

**Nemisia**

A free blooming annual, particularly desirable for growing in pots and in the open border. Pkt. 5c.

**Nemophila**

A hardy annual of easy culture. Especially attractive in borders and useful for pot culture. It presents many beautiful colors, the blue shades being particularly attractive. Pkt. 5c.

**Nigella**

A compact free-flowering annual with finely cut foliage, producing blue and white flowers. Of easy culture. Pkt. 5c.

**Nycterynia**

A charming annual for pots, edging sand rock work, white and lilac flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Oenothera**

The evening Primroses are elegant subjects for growing in an exposed sunny position, either in the border or on the rocky, blooming the greater part of the summer. Pkt. 5c.

**PANSY**

The Pansy is the most popular and the most brilliant flower grown from seed. Pansies delight in a cool, moist situation, partially protected from the hot noonday sun; in exposed positions in the hot summer weather, the flowers will be smaller.

**Superb Mixture.** Fine varieties and choice colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**International Prize.** These are wonders in size, perfection of form and gorgeous in color. An unsurpassed strain. Pkt. 10c.

**Trimardean.** A giant French strain, with extra large and fine flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Masterpiece.** A remarkable new type with large curled petals. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring 3 inches across, and contain the richest combination of colors that ever have been offered in any strain of pansies. Pkt. 10c.

**Orchid Flowered.** Rare light shades, large frilled flowers, very attractive. Pkt. 10c.

**King of the Blacks.** Almost coal black. A novel sort. Pkt. 5c.

**Eros.** A beautiful bright brown, banded with an attractive golden edge. Very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Freya.** Violet-purple, edged with silver. A very beautiful and large flowered variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Snow Queen.** A charming white variety. Pkt. 5c.



Giants of California Petunia

**Dark Blue.** A large and beautiful variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Light Blue.** One of the best blooming varieties of the giant sorts. Pkt. 5c.

**Cassier.** This is the Blotched Giant, one of the largest and the richest colored pansy out. Pkt. 10c.

**PETUNIA**

No class of flowers better repay the care they receive than these. The richness of color and abundance of elegant flowers make them indispensable for bedding plants. Every garden should have a bed of these magnificent flowers, a gay mass of bloom from June till frost.

**Hybride Mixed.** A fine strain, with large flowers many of which are striped and blotched. Pkt. 5c.

**Giants of California.** A gigantic strain of great beauty, flowers often 4 to 5 inches across. Most of the flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed and of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, and the most grotesque and beautiful combinations; some with charming deep throats of yellow, white, black, green or maroon. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Mixed.** The seed offered is carefully fecundated with the best double flowers. Sure to produce a good percentage of double. Pkt. 10c.

**Rosy Morn.** A most pleasing clear pink with a broad white throat. A splendid sort for porch boxes, pots and beds. Pkt. 5c.

**Penstemon**

The penstemons bloom persistently through the summer, and are found very useful for cut flowers, or for color masses in the garden. Easily grown in any garden soil. A very desirable hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.

**Phlox Drummondii**

Superb plants, prized for the profusion of their richly colored flowers of many hues, their long duration in bloom, and the grand effect they produce in masses. a.

**Grandiflora Mixed.** Large flowering sorts. Pkt. 5c.

**Grandiflora Alba.** Pure white, very large. Pkt. 5c.

**Grandiflora Coccinea.** Scarlet; fine. Pkt. 5c.

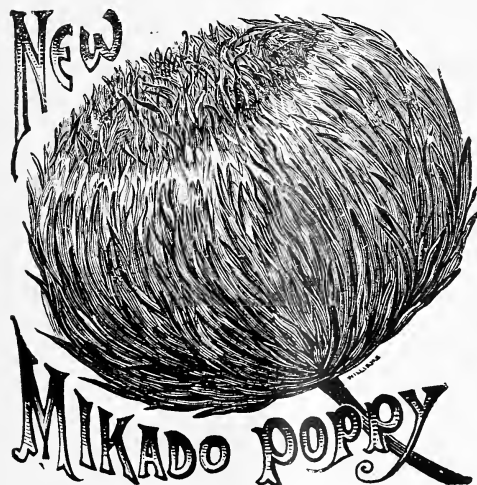
**Grandiflora Rosea.** Fine rose colored. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Mixed.** A profuse bloomer, and of great value for bouquets, lasting better than the single sorts. Pkt. 5c.

**Phlox--Perennial**

Few hardy flowers can compare with this for effect and display in clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery. They will succeed in almost any situation and all soils. h p. Pkt. 5c.





## Perilla

An interesting annual with striking foliage, resembling coleus, dark mulberry colored leaves. Seed germinates slowly. Pkt. 5c.

## Physostegia

**Virginica.** One of the prettiest hardy perennials, and gaining in popularity as it becomes better known. It forms dense bushes, 3 to 4 feet high, bearing freely during the summer months spikes of delicate pink tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. Pkt. 5c.

## Platycodon

**Mariesi.** A low-growing, bushy herbaceous plant, with handsome green foliage, and bearing clusters of beautiful large bell-shaped flowers, lovely violet blue. Entirely hardy. Pkt. 5c.

## Polemonium

Popular hardy perennial border plant, with bell-shaped bluish-purple flowers nearly 1 inch across; 2 feet; May to July. Pkt. 5c.

## POPPY

One of the most showy garden plants; flowers large and brilliant. a.

**American Flag.** A variety that is very double and charmingly colored; a pure white ground margined dark orange scarlet. Very large and conspicuous. Pkt. 5c.

**Mikado.** Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large, double flowers of quaint artistic beauty; fringed. Pkt. 5c.

**Shirley.** This is a new strain of marvelous beauty. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many are edged with white. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Mixed.** A very fine strain of large flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## Perennial Poppy

**Iceland.** The shades range from pure white to deep orange scarlet, with petals beautifully crinkled like crushed satin. They come early and stay a long time. h p. Pkt. 5c.

**Oriental.** Grows about 3 feet high and bears immense scarlet blossoms, 6 to 9 inches in diameter. h p. Pkt. 5c.

## Portulaca

These are unrivalled in brilliancy and beauty of color. They delight in sunny situations and light soils, where they rapidly carpet the ground, each plant covering a space of about 15 inches in diameter. h h a.

**Double Mixed.** A mixture that is unsurpassed for brilliancy and great beauty. Pkt. 5c.



Platycodon

## Poinciana

**Gilliesi.** (Bird of Paradise.) The blossoms are of a rich golden yellow, about 2 1/4 inches in diameter, produced in large trusses, the most striking feature being the long incurving stamens and pistils of a beautiful bright crimson color. Seed should be soaked in warm water and started indoors under glass in a light sandy soil. Plants should be carefully hardened by gradual exposure to fresh air before going into the open ground. Seeds started early will flower the first year. Pkt. 5c.

## Potentilla

A very interesting class of plants of strong growth, producing an abundance of flowers of the most brilliant and effective colors; wonderfully attractive. h p. Pkt. 5c.

## Primula

Desirable house plants easily raised from seed, thriving with ordinary care and bloom in profusion. g p.

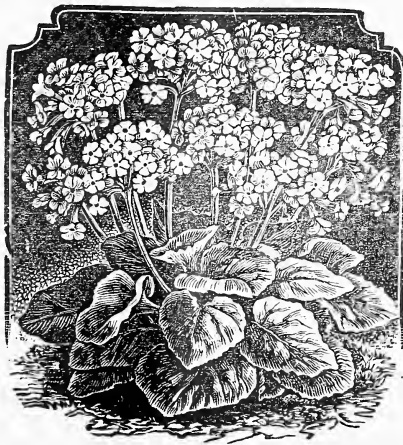
**Chinese.** Choice varieties in mixture. A great winter bloomer. Pkt. 10c.

**Malacoides.** A very free-blooming variety, with beautiful white and lilac colored flowers. Pkt. 10c.

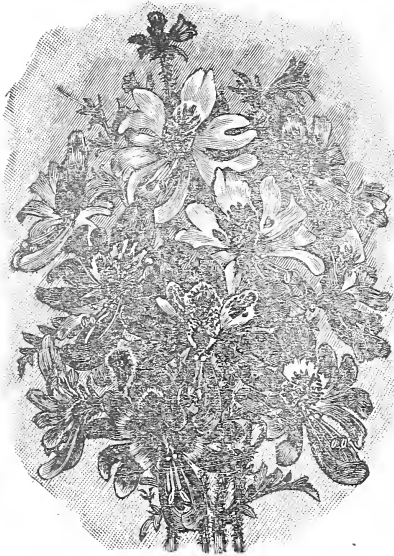
**Obconica.** Large white or lilac-tinted flowers on long stems in showy clusters. Free flowering Pkt. 10c.

## Pyrethrum

**Hybridum.** Hardy perennial, bearing large Daisy-like flowers, ranging in color from white to deep red, with bright yellow centers; blooms in May and June, and again in the fall; and is fine for cut flowers. Pkt. 5c.



Primula Obconica

**Schizanthus****Rhodanthe**

A charming annual; succeeds in a light rich soil and a warm sheltered situation. This makes a very pretty pot plant and the flowers are everlasting. Pkt. 5c.

**RICINUS--Castor Bean**

Stately, strong growing plants, with very ornamental foliage, well adapted as center plants of groups of Cannas, Dahlias, etc. Moles are troublesome in many gardens, but they may be kept away by planting Castor Beans in the borders.

**Crimson Spire.** Finest Castor Bean in the world. The bushy plants grow 6 to 8 feet high with large palmate leaves of a lustrous purple color gradually changing to bronzy green, with red stems, stalks and vines. The numerous large seed spikes are brilliant rosy crimson. The combination of colors, purple, crimson, bronze and green is not found in any other plant and makes a wonderfully effective display. Pkt. 5c.

**Zanzibariensis Mixed.** Grows 10 to 12 feet. The ornamental leaves, beautifully lobed, are 2 1/2 to 4 feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage. 1 oz. 20c; pkt. 5c.

**ROSE**

**Midget.** Dainty little baby roses, like double crab apple blossoms. These are followed by clusters of pretty red hips. Pkt. 5c.

**Salpiglossis**

Flowers resembling the petunia in shape and size; but singularly marked and beautifully penciled. It is very free flowering and makes a grand show for months. h a. Pkt. 5c.

**Salvia**

This is one of the most beautiful of all flowers; the brilliant spikes of the scarlet flowers produce for months a dazzling effect. Of easy culture and fine for massing and bouquets. It is one of the most satisfactory plants grown. h h p. Pkt. 5c.

**Sanvitalia**

Small double yellow flowers produced in abundance all summer, excellent edging plant. Pkt. 5c.

**Scabiosa**

A class of popular, showy plants with elegant flowers of different colors and shades; their flowers are borne on long stems, making them very suitable for cut flowers or

bouquets. A free bloomer. h a..

**Snowball.** The flowers are large, of purest white and very double. Indispensable for bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Mixed.** A fine mixture of all colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Solanum**

**Cleveland Cherry.** This is an improvement on Jerusalem Cherry. Differs from it in habit of growth, which is dwarf and compact and the larger number of berries produced. One of the best house plants for window decoration. Pkt. 5c.

**Saponaria**

**Vaccaria Rose.** In the Parisian flower market this Saponaria is one of the special favorites. The light graceful sprays of glistening flowers are produced in greatest profusion. It is so valuable for vase decoration that successional sowings should be made. Charming pot plant for greenhouses. Pkt. 5c.

**Scarlet Runner Bean**

In northern locations where the summers are cool and short, this takes the place of the Large Lima Beans. Plants are of strong quick growth; bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. Pkt. 5c.

**Schizanthus**

A compact and profuse blooming annual, grows in pyramidal shape and is literally covered with beautiful small orchid-like flowers of great diversity in colors. Can be sown in the open or may be grown in pots. They bloom early.

**Graciliorus Hybrida.** This comprises the best large-flowering varieties in the most gorgeous colors. A truly remarkable type. Pkt. 5c.

**Wisetonensis.** A variety especially desirable for pot culture; produces myriads of beautiful flowers in charming colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Silene**

A very showy early-flowering annual, bearing in quantity, heads of beautiful white, pink and red flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Smilax**

A charming climber for the house. Fine for decorations and indispensable for bouquet work where delicate foliage is desirable. Pkt. 5c.

**STOCKS**

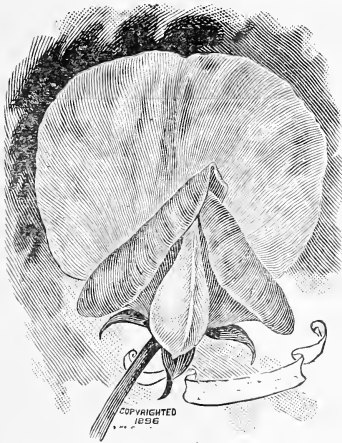
This is one of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture. For brilliancy and diversity of colors or profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed. h a.

**German Ten Week.** This produces magnificent spikes of very large double flowers in all colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Victoria Bouquet.** Each plant forms a veritable bouquet of beautiful pyramidal shape. The spikes are long. Pkt. 5c.

**German Ten Week Stock**

Platte Valley  
Peerless Seeds  
Please Planters



Sweet Pea Lady Grisell Hamilton

## Statice

**Sinuata Rosea Superba.** The statices are becoming more and more popular as gardeners realize the possibilities of these, not only as beautiful garden flowers but also in keeping qualities, which make them a joy in a winter bouquet of everlasting flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## Sweet William

An old favorite plant, which has been greatly improved of late years, producing a fine effect in beds and shrubbery with their rich and varied colors. Double Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## SWEET PEAS

A universal favorite—the flower that should be found in every garden.

### Spencer Varieties

A new type with large waved and frilled flowers on long stems.

**Apple Blossom.** A lovely shade of rose suffused with carmine on primrose.

**Countess Spencer.** Large flower, fine form and coloring, silvery white blended with pink, deepening to rose.

**King White.** A gigantic pure white flower.

**King Edward VII.** The best pure red Spencer.

**Margaret Atlee.** Standard apricot pink on cream ground, wings a pinkish rose and salmon; a charming sort.

**Illuminator.** Salmon, overlaid with cerise; flowers uniformly large.

**Wedgewood.** Bright blue, a beautiful and popular color.

**PRICE.** Any of the above, Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the above 7 varieties, 35c.

### Grandiflora Varieties

We offer the cream of the large flowering sorts in the most desirable colors.

**Aurora.** Extra large flowers, flaked and stained bright salmon on a white ground. An exceedingly free flowering and lovely variety.

**America.** White, striped with scarlet; an exquisite variety.

**Black Knight.** Large, attractive flowers of rich blackish maroon.

**Blanche Ferry.** A beautiful pink and white variety; one of the earliest.

**Dainty.** A charming white with pink edge.

**Dorothy Eckford.** One of the best pure white varieties; very large.

**Janet Scott.** A lovely free blooming pink variety; one of the best.

**Lady Grisell Hamilton.** A charming lavender sort of elegant form.



**Lord Nelson.** This is without a doubt the finest of all the blue sorts.

**Helen Pierce.** White marbled blue. One of the daintiest sorts grown.

**Miss Willmot.** Standard orange-pink, wings a glistening rose.

**PRICES.** Any of the above Grandiflora varieties, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c. **SPECIAL OFFER:** One packet each of the 11 varieties named above, 35c.

**Famous Spencer Mixture.** This mixture is made up of the choicest Spencer varieties obtainable. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

**Platte Valley Grandiflora Mixture.** A particular mixture of beautiful Grandiflora varieties.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Perennial Sweet Peas.** These grow somewhat like an ordinary sweet pea, but live over from year to year. Fine colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Thunbergia

A ovely trailing plant with large showy flowers, commonly called "Black Eyed Susan." It will trail over the ground, forming a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through all shades of yellow, orange, buff to pure white, mostly with jet-black centers or eyes, which are very effective. Also a fine pot plant and one that will bloom abundantly during the winter. Pkt. 5c.

## Tithonia Speciosa

**Mexican Sunflower.** A rare plant from Mexico. Perennial, throwing up from the root many stout, woody stems furnished with rather large foliage. The flowers are large and remind one of an immense single Zinnia; color, dazzling orange scarlet. It forms a large shrubby plant, flowers for a long period and is especially desirable for planting among shrubs or in the background of wide borders; will also bloom in winter in the house, if lifted before frost. Pkt. 5c.

## Torenia

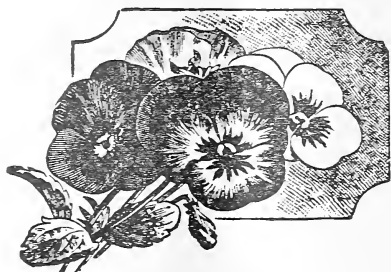
Fine for house and out-door culture. They are covered with flowers throughout the season. Flowers velvety-blue, with spots of dark blue and bright yellow throat. t a. Pkt. 5c.

## Tritoma

**Hybrida Mirabills.** An annual Red Hot Poker Plant. Seed should be sown in temperate heat from January to March, pricked off and treated like half hardy annuals. The seedlings may be planted in open ground from end of April to May and they will bloom freely from August to late in the Autumn. Pkt. 5c.

## VERBENA

This is a popular plant for bedding, making a gorgeous display of flowers during the summer and autumn. **Mayflower.** Pink and white shades; very fragrant. Pkt. 5c.



Viola Cornuta

**VERBENA--Continued**

**Mammoth.** A very large flowered strain; separate varieties.

<b>SCARLET</b>	<b>PURPLE</b>	<b>ROSE</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>STRIPED</b>	<b>MIXED</b>

5c per packet each variety.

**Citriflora.** (Lemon Scented Verbena.) An old favorite with fragrant evergreen leaves. It is a low-growing tender plant and may be grown in the garden in summer and in pots in winter, and the leaves dried and laid among linens. Pkt. 5c.

**Erinoides.** Forming elegant little spreading bushes with finely cut foliage and pretty heads of bloom, purplish rose changing to Oxford blue. Pkt. 5c.

**Erinoides Alba.** Of the same character as above but with white flower heads, very pretty. Pkt. 5c.

**Venosa.** Largely used for bedding purposes, strong thrifty grower covered with bright purple and heliotrope flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Valeriana--Hardy Heliotrope**

A beautiful border plant, with scarlet and white flowers. Fragrant and fine for bouquets or cut flowers. h p. Pkt. 5c.

**Vernonia**

Pretty hardy perennial of easy culture, excellent for growing in shady places and requiring plenty of moisture. Pkt. 5c.

**VINCA ROSEA**

Ornamental free blooming plants, with dark laurel-like foliage and handsome pink and white flowers. Seeds should be sown early and then the plants will bloom the first summer. They can be taken up in the fall like chrysanthemums, potted, and kept in bloom through the winter. Seed germinates slowly.

**White.** Pkt. 5c.

**Pink.** Pkt. 5c.

**VIOLA**

**Cornuta.** (Tufted Pansies.) Desirable hardy pansy-like plants that bloom freely during the season. Pkt. 5c.

**Virginia Stocks**

**Mixed.** Sown early these pretty annuals are gay in the period between the spring and summer flowers, their fresh bright colors in edgings and beds producing a charming effect. Pkt. 5c.

**Viscaria**

A very showy and effective garden annual producing freely throughout the summer large single flowers in red, white and blue shades. Very bright and effective for beds and useful for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

**Whitlavia**

This is a beautiful annual, growing about one foot high and has lovely flowers of a deep lavender-blue with white throat resembling gloxinias. Pkt. 5c.

**Xeranthemum**

**Double Mixed.** Bright and pretty "Everlasting" with silvery foliage and silky flowers in pink, white and purple. Pkt. 5c.

**ZEA**

**Japanica Quadriflor Perfecta.** This charming grass forms an object of great beauty in mixed beds and borders or isolated in groups on lawns, in sub-tropical gardens, etc., it thrives in rich light warm soils. The leaves are striped in yellow, green, rose and dark red. Pkt. 5c.

**ZINNIA**

These indispensable garden annuals are remarkable for the duration and profusion of their flowers, furnishing the entire summer an abundance of large double flowers of varied and brilliant colors, each flower keeping perfect for weeks before fading. Will thrive anywhere.

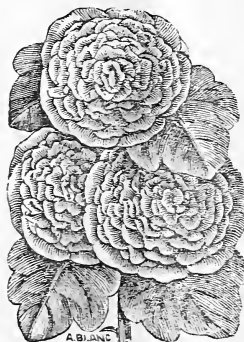
**Dahlia Flowered.** The plants of this new race are very sturdy and produce many flowers with stout stems. In formation the broad petals are closely imbricated, sometimes seeming almost to be piled one upon the other. The flowers often measure 4 inches in depth and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. In general appearance the flowers compare with Snow Dahlias. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**California Giants.** In presenting the above type we offer a rare collection of striking and desirable colors. They are larger than Colossal and a cross between them and the Dahlia Flowered types. They have smaller flat centers with more loosely placed petals. The petals are decidedly imbricated and the flower from bud to full bloom presents a graceful appearance. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Picotee.** A remarkable new and distinct class with beautiful double flowers in orange, flesh, lemon, pink and cerise, each petal being distinctly tipped with various shades of dark, resembling the Picotee Carnations. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Double Quilled Achievement.** The petals are partially tubular or quilled giving the flower some what the appearance of a cactus dahlia and displaying a rich variety of colors, mostly of the warmer shades, such as salmon, old rose, deep rose, lilac, bronze and dark red tones. On the reverse side the petals are light or dark lilac, making a wonderful combination of colors. The plants are of strong robust growth and produce an abundance of very large, double flowers often 5 inches in diameter. Pkt. 5c.

**Liliput.** The plants form handsome little bushes and fairly bristle with tiny, short-stemmed, very double flowers hardly exceeding a daisy flower in size. They are very pretty plants; bloom all summer until late in the fall. Choice double, all colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Wonder Collection No. 1  
Popular Perennials**

On receipt of 15 cents, we will send 5 packets of seeds of the beautiful perennials named below. Do not miss this opportunity to get these popular and charming flowers.

**Anchusa Italica.** The beautiful Dropmore variety.

**Aquilegia.** The charming Columbine, a favorite.

**Delphinium.** Gold Medal Hybrids. Noted for beauty and diversity.

**Hollyhock.** The favorite of our grandmother's flower garden. Greatly improved.

**Pyrethrum.** A very desirable hardy plant. Finest double and single.

**5 Pkts. Popular Perennials  
15 cents**

# Summer Flowering Bulbs



A Conspicuous Bed of Cannas

## Amaryllis

The Amaryllis produce showy flowers that are handsome and very attractive, resembling lilies. The bulbs should be potted in rich, sandy loam, with good drainage. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at their season of rest should be watered sparingly.

**American Hybrids.** Nothing is more attractive or more easily grown than these beautiful giant Amaryllis, strong bulbs throw up vigorous stems that are surmounted with from four to six monstrous flowers, ranging in color from pure white grounds with varied markings of rose, red and crimson to richest self colors as scarlet, crimson, bright red, cherry and almost maroon. 75c. each; 2 for \$1.25.

**Equestre.** One of the best of the Amaryllis family for winter blooming. Flowers large, bell-shaped; color light scarlet, throat and center white. 25c.

**Johnsoni.** An elegant pot plant, with crimson flowers five inches in diameter, each petal striped with white. Flower stalks grow about two feet high, with clusters of three to five blooms. 50c.

## Caladium Esculentum

(Elephant's Ear)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for beds, borders, or for planting out upon the lawn; they are used extensively in many public parks where their decorative value is greatly appreciated. To obtain the best results it should be planted where it will obtain plenty of water and an abundance of rich compost. When full size it stands six to ten feet high, and bears immense light green leaves, three to four feet long by two and a half wide. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Caladium--Fancy Leaved

No other summer foliage plant equals the Fancy Caladiums in rich and gorgeous, yet soft coloring. All of the varieties are of marvellous beauty for the furnishing of the conservatory during the summer months, for window boxes, or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

## Calla Elliottiana

This is the best of the Yellow Callas, its flowers being as large as the popular white variety, but of a rich, lus-

trous golden yellow of velvety texture; the foliage is dark green, with translucent creamy-white spots, which add much to its beauty. It should be planted in the open border in a dormant condition when danger from frost is over in spring, and will then flower during the summer months. When the tops are killed by the frost in the autumn dig and store through the winter as you would potatoes. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

## Choice Cannas

The Canna is unsurpassed for grouping and massing, producing tropical effects and rare studies in color. They grow rapidly and bloom luxuriantly throughout the season.

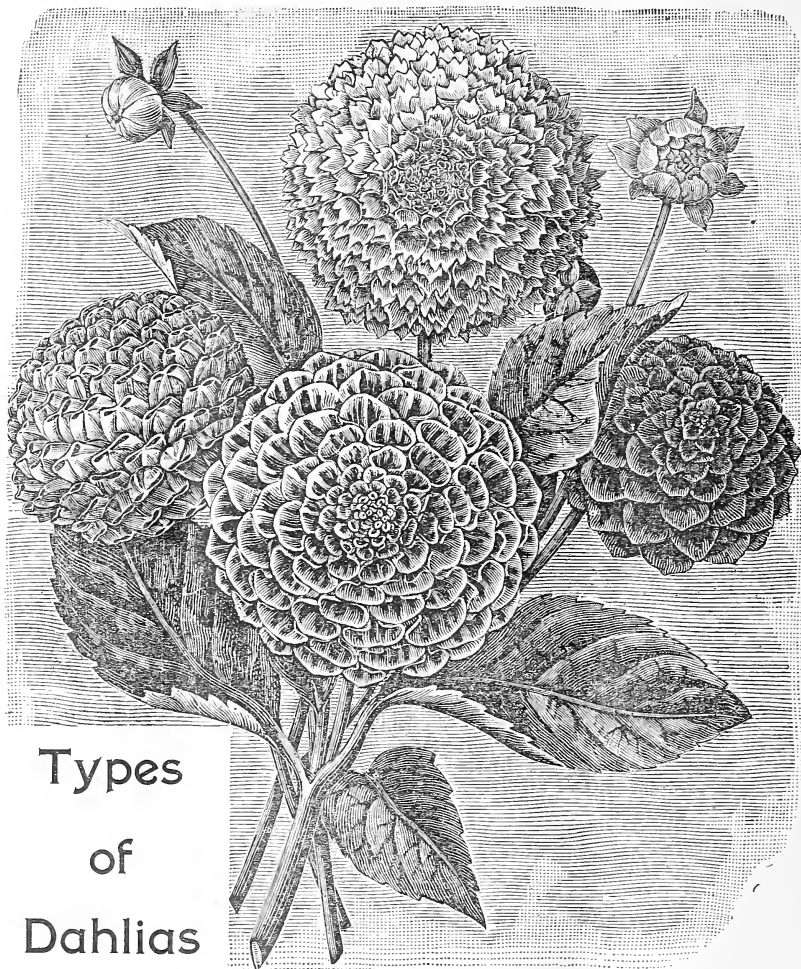
**Hungaria.** The most desirable of the pink Cannas, immense trusses of very large flowers, resembling a beautiful Paul Neyron rose in color. A fine bedder. 3 feet.

**King Humbert.** Enormous flowers of a deep scarlet, shaded orange. Massive bronzy-red foliage and immense heads of flowers. 4 feet.



Caladium Esculentum





## Types of Dahlias

### Choice Cannas--Continued

**Burbank.** Produces enormous flowers of a rich canary-yellow. A very fine variety. 5 feet.

**Allemannia.** Immense, spreading flowers. Orange-scarlet with golden yellow border. 5 feet.

**Yellow King Humbert.** An exceedingly beautiful, much admired, extensively grown orchid-flowering variety with dark green foliage and very large, deep rich yellow flowers, heavily spotted and blotched with bright red. 4 feet.

**City of Portland.** Distinct among the several really worth while pink Cannas. A deep pink which does not fade during hot weather. 3 feet.

**Mrs. Alfred Conard.** Green foliage. Flowers of large size on finely shaped flower heads. A free-bloomer, with flowers salmon-pink, borne well above the foliage. 4 feet.

**Wentzer's Colossal.** This is undoubtedly the largest flowered canna grown. It has immense trusses of gigantic, vivid scarlet flowers. 4 feet.

**The President.** The flowers are immense, round, often 7 inches across, of extra good quality and borne in the greatest profusion. The color is unfading, pure glowing scarlet; foliage rich green. 4 feet.

Price of Cannas, 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00.

### Delightful Dahlias

**A. D. Livoni.** A beautiful pink with quilled petals, an early and profuse bloomer.

**Arabella.** Extra large, round flowers; canary yellow, tipped and marked with rose.

**Bon Maza.** An old variety, but one of the best. Variegated white and bright red.

**Countess of Lonsdale.** A rich salmon-pink, tinted apricot. This is perfection in cactus dahlias. 25c

**Dolores.** A free blooming bright yellow variety. One of the best, and easily grown.

**Snow.** A charming white variety, long stems, fine for cutting and a profuse bloomer.

**Sylvia.** Long stems and graceful habit; of good form and full to the center. Color a delicate pink.

**W. W. Rawson.** This is a magnificent show variety. An exceptionally fine large flower, produced on long stems. Color pure white, overlaid with delicate lavender. Similar to the popular Grand Duke Alexis, but a better bloomer. 25c.

**Jack Rose.** Brilliant crimson, rich and glowing. **Kia Ora.** Color, rosy pink, shading to white. A fine peony flowered variety with long stems. 25c.

**Dainty.** Rosy pink, shaded to pale lemon. Very good **A. L. Chase.** Creamy white streaked with purple.

**Fire Ball.** A most intense dark red, with long stem.

**Golden Sun.** Golden yellow, shaded lighter in center. Price, unless otherwise noted, 20c. each.

# GORGEOUS GLADIOLI

Nothing can surpass this beautiful flower for gorgeous display of color and adaptability for bold effects in decorations and bouquets. No flower will give as much satisfaction for cutting, as the flowers continue to develop on the spike until they have all bloomed. Bulbs may be planted successively from the middle of April till the first of June, thus insuring a succession of bloom through the season. Set bulbs about 3 inches deep, 3 inches apart in the row, and the rows 12 or more inches apart. They thrive in any good soil.

All varieties of our Gladioli are sold at the uniform price of 6c. each; 5 of one variety, 25c.; 10 of one variety, 50c.: \$3.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.

**ALICE TILAPDY.** One of the best of the primulinus type, of beautiful orange-saffron color. Many flowers open at one time.

**ANNA EBERIUS.** A rich velvety purple, with throat of deeper shade; the flowers are large and produced on long, straight stems; always admired and much in demand.

**ARIZONA.** Fine tall spike with large rose pink blossoms. Dark red line on lower petals. Very showy.

**ATTRACTION.** Deep crimson with white center.

**AMERICA.** A delicate flesh pink, slightly tinged with lavender. Spikes extra long and sometimes branched.

**AUTUMN QUEEN.** Creamy white with bright red markings on lower petals. One of the best late flowering varieties.

**BARON J. HULOT.** An odd and attractive variety; the finest blue gladiolus yet seen. Deep indigo shades. Very beautiful.

**BERTREX.** A wonderful glistening white, delicately suffused with pink, and marked with a bright rosaleine blotch on the lower petals. Fine early commercial flower. The peer in this shade.

**CHATEAU THIERRY.** Very large brilliant orange-scarlet. Makes a wonderful show in the garden and fine for cutting. Enormous wide open flowers on strong stems.

**CHICAGO WHITE.** An early white variety with lavender markings; very pretty and easily grown.

**CRACKERJACK.** A conspicuous variety with dark red flowers, with brighter markings in the throat.

**E. J. SHAYLOR.** This grows strong and sturdy with large blooms; a beautiful ruffled pure deep rose pink. Extra choice, and a prize variety.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** Very tall slender spike; blossoms an exquisite shade of melting pink, deepening toward the edge; brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. A marvelously beautiful flower and a great prize winner.

**FLORA.** A very large beautiful light yellow on the gold tone. Very dainty and charming.

**GLORY OF KENNERLAND.** Flowers deep rose pink with a purple blotch on a creamy-yellow ground. The flowers are very large and conspicuous.

**GRETCHEN ZANG.** Soft salmon pink, deepening to salmon pink on lower petals. A beautiful cut flower variety.

**HALLEY.** An exceedingly early variety with very large flowers of a light geranium pink on long, graceful spike. A wonderful cut flower, very satisfactory in every way.

**HELEN FRANKLIN.** A fine early-flowering ruffled white with rhodamine purple featherings on lower petals.

**HERADA.** An enormous glistening mauve, self color and wonderful for florists' work. The very best variety in this shade among the commercial varieties—a prize winner!

**IDA VAN.** A rich and brilliant salmon or flaming orange, shading darker in the throat. Large open flowers.

**JESSIE.** Fine velvety red, long spike of flowers. An exceedingly rich colored variety.

**LE MARECHAL FOCH.** Very delicate pink with enormous wide open flowers; very early. A strong grower with stiff, upright stems.

**LIBERTY.** A lovely rose colored variety with deep markings. A strong upright sort that is easily grown.

**LILY WHITE.** A comparatively recent, reliable, first-class early all white forcing variety—good bright large blooms and plenty open at a time. Very early and easily grown.

**LIMMACULEE.** The fine French white variety, pure white; many flowers open at once; tall, slender stems; does not tint in the sun or as the flower ages.

**LOUISE.** A magnificent new lavender. Very large wide open flowers with dark wine penciling on lower petals. Extra fine, and a very strong grower.

**MARY FENNELL.** A very large and elegant flower of deep lilac, gradually fading into primrose yellow at the throat. An exquisite variety.

**MONA LISA.** Strong plant, many flowers open at a time, of latest soft rose pink or blushed white. A magnificent ruffled variety.

**MRS. DR. NORTON.** La France pink, shading to a very pale pink throat. Lower petals have creamy bases with carmine pencillings. Large flowers of fine substance and arrangement.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Jasper red shading to a lighter red in throat; lower petals also shade deeper. Many large flowers open at once. For brilliant effect nothing is finer.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** The introduction of this variety created a sensation in the gladiolus world. Bright rose pink on pure white ground, a giant blotch of richest velvet carmine red on lower petals. No grander variety in existence; like an immense orchid.

**MRS. W. E. FRYER.** A sturdy, strong growing variety, with very large, brilliant orange scarlet flowers. The finest bedder of its color; slightly ruffled.

**MYRA.** A new and giant flowered primulinus hybrid. Deep salmon on yellow ground. Tall slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines. Exquisitely showy.

**NIAGARA.** This vigorous grower produces enormous blooms on tall spikes. The color is something unusual, a soft Nankeen yellow, which makes it a gem among gladioli.

**ORANGE GLORY.** Grand orange colored with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and striking color. The color combined with the distinct ruffling of the petals makes it a beautiful acquisition.

**PANAMA.** Magnificent large pink with wax-like, wide open blooms.

**PEACE.** A grand white flower, very large, with a delicate lilac feathering on lower petals. Tall, strong, hardy grower. A late bloomer, comes in fine after the early whites are gone.

**PRIDE OF GOSHEN.** Enormous bloom of flesh pink with ruffled petals. A robust grower and strikingly beautiful.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** The very choicest of all salmon varieties, and one of the very best of all gladioli. Excellent for decorating, and much in demand.

**RED CANNA.** Bright crimson red. Large flowers on good sturdy stalks.

**REV. EWBANK.** A beautiful porcelain blue with darker stripe on creamy ground on lower petals. The large well shaped flowers are borne on slender graceful stems and are of fine substance and arrangement.

**ROSE ASH.** Peculiar soft old rose tones fading to ashes of roses on the outer edges of the petals. Very unique in coloring and greatly admired.

**ROSE GLORY.** A very large and beautifully ruffled variety. Purest rose pink color, deeper in throat. Extra fine.

**1910 ROSE.** Very large flower. Pure rose pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white central lines on lower petals. A most showy variety and excellent for cutting.

**ROUGE TORCH.** One of the finest French varieties. Tall white with carmine torch-like tongue on lower petal. Is very fine in bouquets and sprays, and unique for vase decorations.

**SCARSDALE.** Magenta, lower petals are shaded darker and are streaked creamy white in throat. Slightly curved spike with well arranged flowers.

**WAR.** A very large blood-red, tall and stately. Pure solid color. This is a late bloomer, coming in finely after the early varieties are gone. Very handsome.

**WILBRINK.** This variety is one of the earliest bloomers. A delicate creamy pink, upper petals tinted slightly darker. Lower petals have a light amaranth purple blotch on a yellowish ground. There is nothing more beautiful or adaptable for floral decorations.

**PLATTE VALLEY PEERLESS GLADIOLI Choice Mixed.** 10 for 30c.; 100 for \$2.50; by mail, postpaid.

**Hyacinthus Candicans**

form large clumps and bloom freely in June. Perfectly hardy.  
**Superba.** Dark blue, 10c each.  
**Snow Queen.** Pure white, 10c each.

## Hyacinthus Candicans

A beautiful stately plant, with stems three to four feet high. It has large, pure white pendant, funnel-shaped flowers, in long racemes. Very fragrant. In the North the bulbs should be dug in the fall, and stored in a cool dry place. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

## Iris Germanica

The Iris Germanica are among the most desirable and easiest grown of our spring-flowering hardy plants, producing in May their showy flowers of exquisite coloring, combining the richest and most delicate tints. For best results plant in a well-drained sunny position, barely covering the roots. Avoid fresh manure in preparing your border. We have six fine unnamed varieties to offer. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

## Iris Siberica

Tall and slender growing, with flowers like those of the German Iris in structure, but smaller and much more artistic. The plants

## Ismine Calathina

The beautiful "Panama Lily", having large amaryllis-like flowers, borne on a tall stem, pure white and very fragrant. The bulbs may be stored like gladioli for the winter. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## LILIES

With a well selected situation, lilies may be had in bloom from June to October. They can be planted in the fall, from October first as long as the soil can be worked, and in the spring, till the first of May. Plant about five inches deep. Protect over winter with a good covering of leaves or straw.

**The Regal Lily.** (Regale or Myriophyllum.) A novelty of unusual merit. Experiments prove this new lily to be harder than most kinds. The flowers are white slightly suffused with pink; with a beautiful glow of canary yellow at the center which continues part way up the trumpet. Its perfume is exquisite; not oppressively heavy like some types but the sweet fragrance of the jasmine. In the garden it should bloom early in July. It is admirably adapted for blooming in the house during winter. Do not fail to include this wonderful lily in your order. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

**Tigrinum Splendens.** An improved Tiger Lily growing sometimes 5 feet high and producing large pyramids of orange red flowers spotted with black. 15c each.

**Iris Germanica**

**Tigrinum Flore Pleno.** A double form of the old Tiger Lily. The flower is densely double, color orange red, spotted with black. Blooms freely; should be more largely grown. As hardy as the old-fashioned tiger lily and more beautiful. 15c each.

**Henry.** A rare and very beautiful lily. Each stalk carries 5 to 8 large flowers, apricot-yellow, spotted brown. Hardy and easy to grow. 3 to 5 feet high. Blooms August and September. 50c each.

**Canadense.** A fine hardy variety with beautiful, drooping, bell-shaped flowers of yellow, spotted with crimson. 20c each.

**Elegans.** One of the most showy, hardy and satisfactory lilies. As brilliant as tulips. Shades of red and yellow. 20c each.

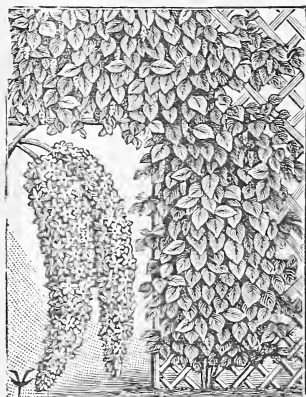
**Elegans Bicolor.** Upright flowers in clusters of bright orange color with scarlet margin. Dwarf growth; blooms in June. 20c each.

**Superbum.** One of the most beautiful of the hardy lilies. Gives a brilliant effect with its flowers of bright reddish-orange, spotted with brown. 20c each.

**Wallacei.** Each bulb produces 4 to 6 flower stems, crowned with 8 to 10 beautiful blossoms—very delicate bright apricot in color. 2 to 3 feet high. Blooms in August 20c each.

## Maderia Vine

Of rapid growth, suitable for covering arbors, etc. Flowers feathery white, with a fragrance resembling mignonette. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Regal Lily****Maderia Vine**



## PEONIES

These beautiful flowers are growing in popularity and in beauty year by year. Great improvements are noticeable in the newer varieties of these popular flowers. They present an infinite variety of color, fragrance, form and habit of growth. Peonies will succeed in almost any kind of soil, but give best results when planted in a deep, rich and somewhat moist loam. Plant any time during spring.

**Andre Lauries.** A deep violet-rose; very double and fine. A unique variety that cannot fail to please. 50c each.

**Edulis Superba.** Bright, clear, dark pink, and as fragrant as a June rose; very full and double; a first-class bloomer in clusters; quite erect and a strong grower; 32 to 35 inches high. Begin blooming May 25th, and in some seasons earlier. This is the famous Decoration Peony; it seldom fails for that day. A valuable high-class variety. 50c each.

**Festiva Maxima.** By far the finest double white Peony. The flower is of immense size, perfectly globular, the guard petals being large while the inner petals are crimped. Color purest snow white with a few slight carmine marks in the center. A bloom of exquisite beauty and the favorite for bouquets and vases. 50c each.

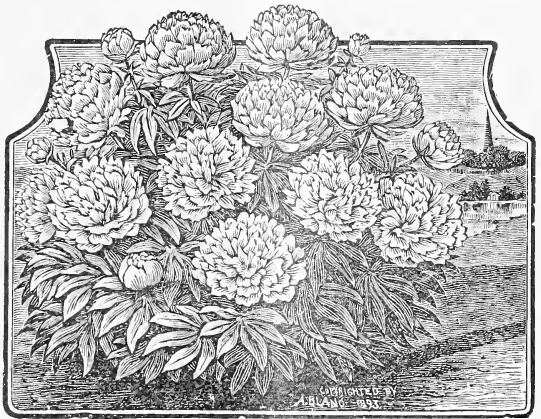
**Humei.** Rose type; late. Very large, compact flower that is quite striking. Color cherry-pink, highly cinnamon scented. This is an old standby, being used largely for cut flowers. 50c each.

**Delachei.** Has extra large balls of blood red magnificent flowers. Probably the largest red variety in existence. Give it rich soil. 50c each.

**Lady Leonora Bramwell.** A beautiful pink Peony. Will keep as a cut flower in cold storage longer than any other known variety; some say for two months. 50c each.

## OXALIS

**Summer Flowering.** These useful little plants are very effective in masses or beds and are particularly



Peonies

valuable for edgings. They produce an unbroken row of foliage about one foot high and continuous bloom. The colors we can do are white, red, pink. Price, either color, doz., 20c; 25 for 35c; \$1.25, postpaid.

## TUBEROSES

Easily recognized by its exquisite fragrance and beautiful flower spike, which are borne on long stems, making it an admirable cut flower.

**Albino.** Flowers of the purest waxy white, entirely free from any brown tint on the back of the petals. Fragrance not oppressive, much like the jasmine. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Mexican.** A free flowering, fragrant variety with long stems. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

## WONDER COLLECTION No. 2

For 25c we will send  
10 Fine Gladioli,

blooming size bulbs, that will produce large and beautiful spikes of gorgeously colored flowers.

**America.** A light, soft pink, with fine spreading flowers. A grand sort.

**Crackerjack.** Dark red flowers with lighter throat.

**Independence.** A lovely dark pink variety; grand under artificial light.

**Peace.** Large white, one of the very best.

**Rouge Torch.** White, shading delicate pink, with rouge spot.

**Platte Valley Peerless Mixture.** 5 bulbs of this unexcelled, large flowering mixture.

Never before was such an opportunity given to secure such a valuable collection of beautiful gladioli at so small an outlay.

By mail, postpaid  
For  
25 cents

## WONDER Collection No. 3



For 15 cents we will  
send by mail, postpaid, 5  
large packets of seeds of

## Everlastings

ACROCLINIUM  
AMMOBIUM  
GOMPHRENA  
HELICHRYSUM  
RHODANTHE

These are excellent for room decorations in winter, and fine for Christmas bouquets and ornaments.  
A. C. Anderson, Columbus, Neb

# WONDER Collection No. 4

**Fragrant  
Flowers  
The Sweetest  
Flowers  
GROWN  
For 15c we**



will send 5 packets of seeds of the following fragrant flowers:

**SWEET SULTAN.** Sweet and delicate, with flossy flowers.

**SWEET HELIOTROPE.** A great favorite; lovely purple and white, fragrant flowers.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** The sweet favorite of the old-fashioned flower garden.

**SWEET MIGNONETTE.** The sweetest flower that grows.

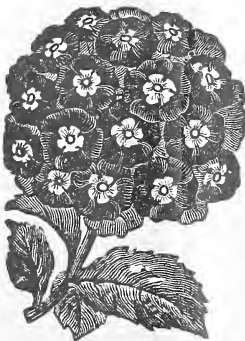
**SWEET VERBENA.** A charming fragrant variety, with delicately colored flowers.

## All for 15c

# WONDER Collection No. 5 For 15c

we will send all the Flower Seeds named below by mail, postpaid.

- 1 Packet Regal Aster.
- 1 Packet Giant Carnation.
- 1 Packet Mammoth Verbena.
- 1 Packet Monstrosa Vine.
- 1 Packet Giant Pansy.
- 10 Sorts Spencer Sweet Peas.



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# WONDER Collection No. 6 50 Gladioli Bulbs 50c



We have a surplus of small Gladioli bulbs, standard varieties in fine mixture, which will bloom splendidly during August and September. This is a fine opportunity to get a start in Gladioli.

# WONDER Collection No. 7 For 15 cents

we will send all the Vegetable and Flower seeds named below by mail, postpaid.

- 1 PACKET BEET.
- 1 PACKET CABBAGE.
- 1 PACKET LETTUCE.
- 1 PACKET RADISH.
- 1 PACKET TOMATO.
- 10 VARIETIES ANNUAL FLOWERS.



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